

# FIGHT DUEL TO DEATH

## AMERICANS WORK FOR PEACE

ony in Mexico Asks People United States to Aid Torn Country

assador Wilson Is Praised for Services; Federal Forces Augmented Daily

MEXICO CITY, March 1.—A re- to the people of the United States to "extend all possible aid and encouragement to the Mexican people in their efforts to establish good government" is contained in resolutions passed by the American colony in this city today.

The Americans held a mass meeting last night. Speakers deprecated the publication in the United States of news misrepresenting the Mexican situation. Statements that during the fighting American citizens were in safety under the British flag were denounced.

United States Ambassador Wilson was praised by the gathering for "his patriotic services."

CAMPES IN FIELD.

General Huerta, commander of the Mexican army, will have approximately 5000 troops in the field today. His column and should have difficulty in suppressing the Carranza forces, which are supposed to number 2000 men.

JOINS REBELLION.

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## Rep. Redfield to Head Department Of U. S. Commerce

Brooklyn Eagle Announces New Secretary; H. J. Waters Mentioned.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Brooklyn Eagle makes the unqualified announcement this afternoon in a special dispatch from Washington that Representative William C. Redfield of Brooklyn has been offered and has accepted the position of Secretary of Commerce in Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Several Democratic leaders in congress known to enjoy the confidence of President-elect Wilson declared today they were confident that Henry Jackson Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas, was foremost in the President-elect's consideration for the post of Secretary of Agriculture.

It was said that, though the Secretary of the Interior would be a man from the far west, it would not be Governor Norris of Montana. The same leaders declared that consideration of Colonel George B. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, for the post of Secretary of War has not reached a point where it could be said Colonel Goethals was considered to the exclusion of other candidates.

## Cards Announce Broken Engagement

Miss Margaret Taylor and Dr. Malcolm Goddard Will Not Wed.

A bit of news which comes as a little to the surprise of those who knew the engagement, is that Miss Margaret Taylor and Dr. Malcolm Goddard have broken their engagement.

## Apoplexy Victim Dies En Route to Hospital

C. F. Weber, Berkeley Resident, Passes Away in Ambulance.

BERKELEY, March 1.—C. F. Weber of 1225 Russell street, a prominent resident of Berkeley and a San Francisco business man, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy last night and died in an ambulance en route to the Roosevelt hospital.

## Editor Says Writer Tortured in Mexico

Fred D. Warren Prints an Alleged Letter of Brutality From Turner.

GIRARD, Kansas, March 1.—John Kenneth Turner, an American writer, imprisoned in the City of Mexico during the recent revolt, was robbed, tortured and threatened with death and appealed without avail to the American Ambassador, according to a letter received here today by Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason and credited by Warren to Turner.

## CAPITAL IS READY FOR CEREMONY

Washington Is Crowded With Visitors Who Will Attend the Inauguration

Vice-President-Elect Marshall and Wife Arrive; Wilson Due Monday

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Ready to welcome a new President next Monday and inaugurate him the following day, Washington was draped today in all its patriotic finery and every incoming train poured in crowds of the visiting advance guard.

Cadets from the Georgia Military Academy and Culver Military Academy of Indiana raced into the city at an early hour for the honor of being first to arrive among organizations that are to march in the inaugural parade. The boys from the south and west arrived at about the same time and paraded the streets through the day.

Vice-President-Elect Marshall welcomed the Cadets in front of his hotel early in the day. The boys from his own state are to act as his official bodyguard throughout the inauguration ceremonies. After saluting the future vice-president, the cadets, followed by the boys from Georgia, marched through the court of honor in front of the White House and then through the corridors of the treasury building.

RUSH BEGINS.

Before noon the expected rush of arrivals for the first Democratic inauguration in 20 years was on in earnest and the streets of the city were filled with the throngs.

TO GREET WILSON.

In the early evening the Wilson family will have a private dinner at their hotel. John A. Wilson of Franklin, Pa., a cousin of the President-elect is here making plans for the comfort of the family party. Monday night Wilson will be the guest of the Princeton alumni at a smoker.

Coming directly from Trenton and conferences with President-elect Wilson, Thomas R. Marshall, the vice-President-to-be, found a welcome at the city gates to his liking, there being no ostentatious marking of this first ceremony of the inaugural program to jar his off-expressed ideas of Jeffersonian simplicity.

Accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, the future Vice-President was met at the railroad station yesterday by a committee of senators, representatives and citizens.

ESCORTED TO HOTEL.

In the Presidential suite at the station a brief informal reception was held. Henry E. F. MacFarland, chairman of the reception committee, welcomed the distinguished guests on behalf of the city, and in turn Senator Kern and Representative Lincoln Dixon of Indiana, received them on behalf of Congress. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall then were escorted by Senator Kern and Mr. MacFarland to the hotel where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall rested throughout the afternoon and evening, receiving a few personal friends.

CABINET TO BE CHOSEN SOON.

The first inauguration ceremony over the members of the inaugural committee turned their attention to the finishing touches for the reception of the President-elect. A request for Wilson necessitated quick action and served as an indication that he is to announce his cabinet very shortly, and that he plans also to name a secretary of the department of labor, created by the bill now awaiting President Taft's signature.

## WESTPHAL WILL IS FOUGHT

Sons File Petition to Revoke Order Admitting It to Probate

Million-Dollar Estate Is Tied Up by Action Started Today

Contest over the \$1,000,000 estate of the late John C. Westphal, pioneer millman of Oakland, who died on March 9 last, was begun today by two sons, John C. Westphal Jr. and Fred Westphal, through the filing of a petition to revoke the order admitting the will to probate which was made in the Superior Court on March 26 last.

Provisions of the will which left in trust an undivided two-fifths interest in the estate for two of the five sons, John C. Westphal Jr. and Fred Westphal, are said to be the cause of the contest. Three other sons, Theodore, William and George Westphal, were each bequeathed one-fifth, while Theodore and William Westphal were named as trustees with full power to control the property.

The two sons who are now contestants were provided for with a monthly payment of \$125 each from revenue derived. This arrangement, threatened for some time to result in a contest, and attorneys were interviewed shortly after the will was filed for probate. The matter, however, did not come to an open rupture between the brothers and it was believed that some settlement had been effected.

WILL LIKE THAT OF WIFE.

The will left by John C. Westphal Sr. was practically the same as that of his wife, the late Dora Westphal, who died two months previous to her husband. The provisions were that her estate should go entirely to the husband, but that in event of his death it should be divided among the five sons with two-fifths held in trust for John C. and Fred Westphal. The estate consists of valuable realty in the heart of the city and in the now rapidly growing new business district. The Bay City Flour Mills formed a large portion of the estate. The mills were recently sold by the executors to a corporation headed by Benjamin Holmes and others. Among the realty holdings are the building occupied by the Maxwell Hardware Company at Fourteenth and Washington streets and the Mackay Furniture Company building in Fourteenth street near Broadway. There is also valuable realty in Kensington on which appraisal is now being made.

CHARGE DISCRIMINATION.

Believing that they had been unjustly discriminated against by their father, John C. and Fred Westphal took the matter of contest with attorneys some time ago, but no further action resulted. The will provided that at the expiration of fifteen years they should obtain possession of their shares while in the event of their death it would revert to their widows and heirs. Otherwise, the property was to revert to Theodore and William Westphal, share and share alike. The latter were nominated to act as executors of the estate without bonds.

Alice Westphal Cranwell, whose elopement with Louis R. Cranwell on April 23 last and subsequent divorce caused a sensation several months ago, is a granddaughter of the late millman.

At the time of his death Westphal was 90 years of age and the petition asking for revocation of probate was filed on the basis of unsound mind and incompetent at the time he drew up the document a few months before his death.

## Body of Fourth Fire Victim Is Recorded

Remains Are Recovered by the Omaha Firemen and Police.

OMAHA, March 1.—An all-night vigil in which an extra squad of police, fire companies and a thousand morbid curiosity seekers joined brought to light but one victim of the fire in the Dewey Hotel. Although it is believed a score lost their lives in the flames, only four thus far are accounted for.

## Vice-President-Elect White-House Caller

Thomas R. Marshall Received by Taft in the Blue Room.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Vice-President-elect Thomas R. Marshall called on President Taft this afternoon and paid his respects. The President received his visitor in the blue room of the White House and chatted with him for some time.

## TRAGEDY WITNESSED BY MANY FRIENDS HELPLESS ONLOOKERS



PRINCIPALS IN MIDNIGHT DUEL WHICH ENDED THE LIFE OF FRANK CIAMBRONI, TO THE LEFT, AND CAUSED FRANK PERRONE, SHOWN ON THE RIGHT, TO BE SEVERELY STABBED.

## Hunger and Thirst Take a Life; Threaten Another

RAT, Arizona, March 1.—Exposure, hunger and thirst cost the life of Ernest Sutton of Denver, who with Edward Gardner of Los Angeles became lost in Devil's Canyon while trying to make his way on foot from this place to Miami. A rescue party brought the body of Sutton back here today. Gardner was more dead than alive and lies in a precarious condition as a result of his experiences. The two men left here several days ago and when no word of their arrival at Miami was received, a rescue party started out. Sutton was found dead in Devil's Canyon while Gardner was so weak he could hardly move.

## Wages Raised \$4,000,000; Coal Jumped \$13,450,000

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Hard coal companies increased the wages of their employees at the rate of \$4,000,000 a year by the strike agreement of last May and increased the price of anthracite to consumers \$13,450,000, according to a report based on an investigation by the bureau of labor, submitted to the House today.

## Webb Bill, Repassed Over President's Veto, Is Law

WASHINGTON, March 1.—By a vote of 244 to 95 the House today re-passed, over President Taft's veto, the Webb bill prohibiting shipments of intoxicating liquors into "dry" states. The Senate passed it over the veto last night and the bill now becomes a law. Only one other time in the last 15 years has Congress overridden a President's veto. That was when the Rainey River Dam bill was passed over President Roosevelt's disapproval.

## Marines, Jailed by Mexicans, Are Freed

Six American Seamen Arrested at Vera Cruz; Protest Has Results.

VERA CRUZ, March 1.—The arrest by federal soldiers today of six American seamen from the Ward Line steamer, following the firing of a shot near the custom house, brought a vigorous protest from William Canada, American consul.

The men were thereupon released and an apology offered by the military commander. Evidence showed they were all unarmed and sober.

## MURDER IN MIDNIGHT BRAWL

Dagger Pitted Against Revolver in Fearful Struggle of Friends

Frank Ciambroni Killed After Stabbing John Perrone in Fatal Quarrel

BRINGING to a tragic end a friendship of several years' standing, John Perrone, 336 Myrtle street, quarreled with Frank Ciambroni, 503 Brush street, and in a dagger and revolver duel at Brush and Fifth streets at an early hour this morning, Ciambroni was shot down and killed, while Perrone sustained a deep knife wound under the left arm. Perrone was captured several hours after the killing of his friend and is now being held pending the filing of a charge of murder.

The men engaged in a bitter quarrel in the street shortly after midnight, an dykes were raised in argument, epithets being shouted in the altercation. Residents of Brush street between Fifth and Sixth were awakened by the two friends berating each other. Finally Perrone is said to have made threats against his friend.

"I'll get you," Pimenos shouted, and started toward his friend.

Witnesses declare that Perrone drew a revolver from his hip pocket and warned Pimenos not to come nearer. Pimenos turned and ran to his room over a saloon at the corner of Fifth and Brush. On entering the place he awakened Antone Espinoza, who occupied an adjoining room.

AROUSING SLEEPERS.

"What do you want?" demanded Espinoza.

"You can go back to sleep," returned Pimenos. "I'll settle this."

Espinoza saw that Pimenos had obtained a deer's foot dagger with a blade about six inches in length. He hastily donned his clothes and followed his friend into the street.

When the two emerged upon the street they found Perrone awaiting them, revolver in hand. Espinoza pleaded with his friend to avoid a quarrel, but Pimenos shook him aside and started toward Perrone.

"Get back there, or I'll shoot," called Perrone.

Pimenos refused to heed the warning. Tearing himself from Espinoza's hands, he leaped upon Perrone, knife in hand, stabbing at him with blows and started toward Perrone. At least one of the blows took effect in the knife wound under Perrone's left arm.

REVOLVER SHOT HEARD.

Suddenly the report of the revolver was heard, and Perrone fell to the ground, a bullet through the side of his head. Perrone rushed away in the darkness.

A number of people, residents of the neighborhood, who had heard the loud talk, were craning their heads from windows, when the shot was fired. Mrs. Mary Griffin, 522 Brush street, telephoned to the police.

Captain Charles Beck, with Sergeant Frank Albern and Arthur Beck and Constable Hunsley rushed to the scene in the police automobile. Patrolman Frohn heard the shots from Third and Market and also hastened to the place.

PIMENOS DEAD.

Pimenos was found lying in a gutter, his dagger still gripped in his right hand; and his head resting in a pool of blood. The body was placed in the ambulance and sent to the Receiving Hospital, but death occurred before Pimenos could be placed on the operating table. The body has been removed to the morgue.

Captain Beck detailed Patrolman Frohn and Tusher to go to Perrone's room at 503 Brush street and await him there. About 6:45 this morning Perrone arrived and was taken into custody. It was ascertained from a knife wound that he was treated at the Receiving Hospital, afterwards being sent to the city prison.

DETAILED ON.

Inspectors H. E. Thomas and J. E. Thomas were in the case this morning. It is probable that a charge will be lodged against Perrone.

## Launch Dreadnought Of Fatherland's Navy

Emperor William Present at the Baptism of Big Battleship.

WILHEMSHAFFEN, Germany, March 1.—A new dreadnought for the German navy was launched today in the presence of Emperor William. She will be the first warship to carry a battery of 14-inch guns. Its exact dimensions have not been made public but it is reported that she displaced 25,000 tons. It was christened "Der Koenig."











# ALAMEDA

# FRUITMEN PROTEST AGAINST SHORT HOUR LAW

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board, the first salaries paid on this account for two years. Legal difficulties incident to the adoption of the new charter here have prevented previous payment. These have been removed by the definite establishment by the council of salaries for the directors and acceptance of the same recently by the State legislature.

**BERKELEY, March 1** — Police, school children and others will participate Monday in the "clean up" day that the Chamber has planned for the city. The removal of weeds from sidewalks and vacant lots will be a chief part of the tasks. The cleaning up will continue through the week.

**BACK FROM LOS ANGELES.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nutting and their daughter Ruth returned from Los Angeles this morning accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Augustus Woods, their cousin, and the charming daughter of Ben T. Dillon.

CLAMEDA, March 1. — Clameda lodge of Elks will hold a stein "tag social" at the caterer in the clubhouse Monday night. The lodge will also hold its annual election of officers on this night.

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# LEHNHARDT'S

## SPECIAL

# SUNDAY DESSERT

For Sunday, March 2nd, and week following, arranged in frozen brick form in three layers as follows:

CARAMEL ICE CREAM  
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25¢ for a pint brick and 50¢ for a quart if you call at store  
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SPECIAL CANDY—Cinnamon Chews—an old favorite.  
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Intermediate League of Wesley Methodist church, San Francisco will be the principal speaker, the officers bring with them their own special music and the occasion promises to be a notable one in the history of the society.

The Mizpah Society is composed of young people between the ages of 741 and 32 years, mostly from the Oakland high schools and it is principally for the young people of this age that this interesting meeting has been planned.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all young people to attend whether members of the society or not.

**WALLA WALLA PASTOR CALLED TO BERKELEY**

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 1. — Ray L. Brooks, pastor of the First Congregational church here, has announced his acceptance of a call from Berkeley. He will take a position in the Pacific Seminary there and also preach. He purposes to leave here August 1. The call was extended to him most of the month ago.

Rev. Mr. Brooks announced his plans at a church business meeting Thursday night. Efforts had been made since he received the call to induce him to remain here, but he felt that the opportunity to broaden his work in a new field was not to be overlooked.

**ENCINAL CLUB ELECTION.**

ALAMEDA, March 1. — The Encinal Yacht club will hold its annual election of officers next week and the members will be asked to approve the plans for a new improvement of the clubhouse. The board of directors already in office will contract for the work, since the members authorize the board to do so. The improvements will be completed in time for the season's work. The new building will be built on the second floor and the lower hall space will be reserved for the use of the boats. New dressing rooms, a remodeled bowling alley and many other changes are to be made.

**RECEIVE SALARIES.**

BERKELEY, March 1. — Members of the Berkeley board of education today received salaries for their services on the board. The first salaries paid on this account for two years. Great difficulties incident to the education of the new class here have been met with some success. These have been removed by the definite establishment by the council of salaries for the directors and acceptance of the same recently by the Legislature.

lumber gathered by him during his voyage will be for their use. It is expected that the Knuckluc will leave on its long voyage in either May or June of this year.

The two big Norwegian freighters, Jason and Cuzco are at the Moore & Scott ship yards. Both coasters docked here this morning. The Jason was put on the ways, and is undergoing a cleaning arrangement. The Cuzco will be at the local wharf for several weeks. It is necessary to give it a general overhaul. The contract is the biggest one here for a local shipyard this year.

Captain Nelson brought his cargo of sawmill lumber from Eureka in 24 hours. The cargo is destined for this morning's sailing, where it is discharging a lumber cargo.

After loading a 20-car cargo of general merchandise, the freighter Stinson, Captain Thwing, sailed this morning for Portland from Long Wharf.

The schooner S. T. Alexander is at the Sunset wharf discharging a 700,000-foot lumber cargo.

The Pacific Freight and Transportation Company's Juliette was shifted from the wharf for Portland from Long Wharf this morning by the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Co. The vessel will receive a general haul.

Repairs to the city wharf at the foot of Webster street were completed this morning. The city wharf was under the supervision of the Despatch. Captain Rea, from Eureka, is discharging lumber at De Fremery wharf.

The Eureka and Aurelia sailed from the inner harbor yesterday.

**BELIEVED MYSTERIOUS  
POWER PROTECTED HER**

With an income of \$200 per month from a \$10,000 estate, Mrs. Harris (Clara) Harris was under the delusion that she could lead a life of dissipation and windows unbroken and valuables scattered about, under the protection of a mysterious power. She also recently drew a \$14,000 check for payment for furs. Upon examination of her sanity this morning before Superior Judge Harris she was committed to the Akness asylum. The woman's property consists of stock in a large lumber company.

**TO CLEAN CITY.**  
PERKLEY, March 1 — Police, school children and others will participate Monday in the city cleanup day. Plans for removal of weeds from sidewalks and vacant lots will be a chief part of the cleaning up will continue throughout the week.

Bertha Jordan has obtained an inheritance decree from Charles T. Jordan, the county auditor. She said that he pawned her diamond ring and that he failed to provide a home for her.

Isabelle Soares was awarded a final decree from Jose J. Soares on the ground of cruelty, and Emma Johnson obtained a similar decree from George W. Johnson.

**GRAND JURY WILL RECONVENE MONDAY**

After hearing Supervisor Joseph Kelley recite reasons why he believed the board of supervisors should not appoint a janitor at the county jail, the grand jury, which held a session yesterday, adjourned today. At that time further testimony will be taken in regard to alleged gambling conditions in Emeryville which have been brought to the attention of the grand jury.

Trustee John C. Coburn declares that the town trustees and officials have allowed gambling to flourish. Among the witnesses examined on this question yesterday were Chief of Police Peterkin of Oakland, H. Mann, A. J. Kelly, Constable Morris Lane, W. H. Christie, a member of the town board of trustees; S. Hall, Mrs. Emma King and John King, T. Klein, C. Kennedy and J. A. Smith.

**SCORE MILE LIMIT LAW.**

**BERKELEY, March 1.**—Alleging a joker in the new mile limit law before the State legislature that would permit the city of Berkeley to operate the Hotel, members of the Berkeley Center of the California Civic league, opposed the bill at a meeting at Union hall this week. The bill, which would give preference to women and children were favored. Arguments were advanced for a State censorship of moving pictures.

**OIL STOVE EXPLODES.**

**ALAMEDA, March 1.**—A small fire in the kitchen of Mrs. J. E. Eagle yesterday afternoon did about \$50 of damage to house and contents yesterday afternoon. The explosion of a coal oil stove caused the fire. The fire started in the stove, and for the fire had gained large headway and easily confined the loss to the kitchen and kitchen furnishings.

**BACK FROM LOS ANGELES.**

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nutting and their daughter Ruth returned from Los Angeles this morning accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Augustus Wood, their cousin, and the charming daughter of Ben T. Dillon.

**Prisoner Receives Neither Visit Nor Message From Alleged Mother.**

The police are puzzled over the attitude of Mrs. Hannah Cole, 46 Lake avenue, toward J. Samuel Cole, under arrest on a felony charge, who is believed to be Mrs. Cole's son. Although several people have identified the prisoner as the son of Mrs. Cole, the woman has neither visited nor sent any message since several occasions have been denied the relationship. Cole declares that Mrs. Hannah Cole is his mother, and the police are inclined to believe his statement, even in the face of the denial by her of the relationship.

Cole was tested for uttering a bad check for \$75. He came recently from Portland. Mrs. Cole says her son is still in Portland.

**OLDEST TWIN CELEBRATE.**

**LONG BEACH, March 1.**—Thomas and Robert Holmes, who are believed to be the oldest twins in the west, celebrated their eighty-first birthday yesterday. Both are in good health and spirits. Thomas is married and has several children, but Robert is a bachelor.

**BILLIARD BALL BURGLARS.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.**—Burglars broke into the billiard hall at 144 Stockton street, some time after the place was closed at 3 o'clock this morning, and took \$2 in coin from the cash register and billiard balls to the value of \$30.

**HULSE FUNERAL.**

**BERKELEY, March 1.**—The funeral of Benjamin R. Hulse was held this afternoon in San Francisco. Hulse's death occurred in Berkeley Thursday. He was a pioneer of Marysville, where he was born 43 years ago. The funeral was conducted by Stanford Parlor, No. 78, N. S. W. M.

**ARE GRANTED TIME.**

**BERKELEY, March 1.**—The city council has granted the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the Great Western Power company and the Peoples' Electric company additional time in which to file their annual statements of income and disbursement. The former two companies had fifteen days additional time and the latter ten.

**STEIN SOCIAL FOR ELKS.**

**ALAMEDA, March 1.**—Alameda lodge of Elks will hold a stein social on the first Saturday in the clubhouse Monday night. The stein will hold its annual election of officers on this night.

son were: A. H. Irving, E. H. M. Waddell, George Waddell, Fred Sehead of Berkeley Manufacturers' association; W. Fallon and Sam George J. Huns and Assemblyman C. Clark.

## FIGHTING MORGENSTERN JUSTICE COURT B

ALAMEDA, March 1. — Justice of the Peace Elmer E. Johnson and Constable Al Kiln are actively at work combating the bill introduced by Assemblyman Alfred L. Morgenstern in the assembly which if passed would legislate bona law officers out of office.

Morgenstern's measure provides that the justice court and constableness in cities under 22,000 population shall be limited to one court and one constable, and in cities of over 22,000 the office of justice of the peace and constable will be legislated out of existence entirely.

Judge Johnson, Constable Kiln and their supporters are contending that the abolition of the Alameda offices will force all petty suits and actions to be brought in the Oakland courts.

## PHILADELPHIA MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE AT WORK

John White, a laborer for the Southern Pacific Company in the construction of a car near Jones avenue, died this morning shortly after going to work. The body was taken to the Blanch morgue at Elmhurst. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of death. Papers found on the body showed the man's home address to be 2418 Callowhill street, Philadelphia.

## MOOSE BOOSTERS IN OAKLAND

ALAMEDA, March 1. — The Alameda Moose lodge and the Oakland Moose lodge of Moose last night. Alameda boosters have in charge the given at Paramount theater on 6 and 7 a visit to the Oakland lodge. A combined business and social party. The proceeds will go into the Moose building fund. The Moose party will be for the second part of the evening of March 8.

# GET THEM

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## Danger to Americans in Mexico

Might cause you to worry, but you need not worry for the safety of your valuables if left in our

**Safe Deposit Vaults**  
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## A SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH

"Pape's Diapiesin" Regulates Your Stomach and Ends Indigestion in Five Minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapiesin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A liberal organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a mass instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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## GOVERNMENT CASE ALMOST COMPLETE

Prosecution Rests in 65 Dissolution Suits Including American Sugar Refinery.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The government rested its case today in the dissolution suit against the American Sugar Refining Company and sixty-five other corporations and individual defendants. The hearings have been in progress since last May before Special Examiner William B. Brice. During examination of witnesses in this city, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, more than 10,000 typewritten pages of evidence have been brought into the record by the prosecution. In addition there are 3,000 letters and other exhibits.

It will probably be well toward the end of the year before the case is concluded. It is expected that the defense will need at least six months to present its case, and after that there will be rebuttal evidence and other proceedings.

**MAN'S ASHES ARE SENT TO OAKLAND BY MAIL**

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Of all the "back" parcel post packages, Assistant Postmaster George Trechler said that Sacramento has handled one of the freakiest yet. The other day a parcel was handed through the window of the local postoffice in which was an urn containing the ashes of a body that was cremated here and sent to an address in Oakland. The names of the parties were withheld.

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don't realize it. They suffer in silence and complain without looking for the real cause. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy, which has given such wonderfully beneficial results to so many sufferers, is made from the fresh juices of plants and medicinal roots—Nature's safe provision. It is pleasant to the taste and agreeable to the most sensitive stomach. Sold by good druggists everywhere in 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes. Write for free sample to the

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Oldest, Safest, Strongest, Best. Standard family medicine. No alcohol. Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor.

## BAND OF THIEVES CAUGHT BY POLICE

Organized "Wholesalers" Are Rounded Up in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 1.—An organized band of thieves who did a wholesale business in groceries and liquors was rounded up last night, according to the police, with the arrest of four men in Los Angeles and three in Ventura. The gang is said to have operated throughout southern California with headquarters in Los Angeles.

These arrested here was S. C. Alexander, proprietor of a grocery store at 1212 Maple avenue, whose place was raided by the police; Frank Timlin, Patrick Finn and Carl Bennett. These under arrest at Ventura are George Wilson, William Ligon and Edward Gardner. The latter trio are said to have been caught in the act of robbing a wholesale grocery house.

All the men except Alexander are ex-convicts, say the police. Alexander is charged with having received the stolen goods.

## CONFESION IS COMPLETE.

Alexander made a complete statement to the police, according to the latter, of his operations with the gang. In his alleged confession he told of purchasing large quantities of groceries from the robbers, who, he said, attempted to kill him because of his knowledge of the amount he tendered them for fifty cents of whiskey which he bought of them. He was waylaid by several members of the gang, he told the police, and only his ready display of a revolver saved his life.

He was also a grocery store was also involved in the operations of the gang, but the detectives working on the case said that she would not be prosecuted as she was apparently a victim of the thieves.

Judge G. W. Nicol of Sonoma was said to have maintained an "exchange" in the southwestern part of the city where groceries were sold wholesale at greatly reduced prices. Their favorite method of doing business was to drive a truck up to a warehouse or wholesale grocery establishment in broad daylight and load it with whatever was handy.

## MANY AFTER JOBS; PLUMS IN DEMAND

Democratic Patronage to Find Many Recipients; Men Seek Offices.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—There is a great deal of interest over the naming of successors to Judges De Haven and Morrow.

Judge G. W. Nicol of Sonoma would like to get Morrow's place. He is endorsed by Judge J. A. Plummer of Stockton, Gavin McNab and others.

Superior Judge Maurice T. Dooling would like one of the federal judgeships, and his letter, "I want to be among them," Sheriff Ed. Malley of Nevada County, Nevada; Fremont Older, Judge F. H. Dunne of San Francisco and Judge George T. Jones of Nevada City.

One of the senators from the coast has a letter from R. E. Queen of San Francisco endorsing Judge J. V. Coffey. Crittendon Thornton has signified his desire to see John H. Miller of San Francisco appointed to succeed Judge Morrow.

A. M. Robertson, the bookseller, wants to be collector of the port of San Francisco. He has sent in endorsements from R. O. Bliss of San Francisco, Joseph R. Ryland of San Jose and George Wharton of Los Angeles. J. B. Stearns has filed an endorsement to support his desire to be appraiser at the port of San Francisco.

W. G. Wooten of Portland has asked friends here to urge his appointment as ambassador to Mexico.

**"DEER AS ORNERY AS WOMEN," SAYS MEYERS**

OROVILLE, March 1.—"Deer are as ornery as women folks," said Engineer William Meyers of the Western Pacific yesterday.

"For 10 days now a band of deer has been running neck and neck with the locomotive at Calaveras on the state border line. I guess they are not knowing ones. The railway boys are going crazy, watching those fleet-footed devils romp along within gunshot, and sort of giving us the laugh because the legislators won't let us fire to get even. You won't see one of them around when the season is open. They are wise, all right."

## LOCAL CLUB VETO PLAYGROUND PLAN

Will Not Give Use of House to Commission; Plans Fair.

The Oakland New Century club held its annual business meeting Friday afternoon at the clubhouse in West Oakland. Important business of the club was transacted, and the members are now preparing to work with vigor in the coming year to make it the greatest in the club's history.

The proposal to give the clubhouse over to the playground commission, which has been whirled about of late, was unanimously voted by the members at the meeting. The club has the earliest philanthropic organization formed here, and is the only club of purely philanthropic aims admitted to the playground commission. It has been pursuing a busy course of neighborhood help in West Oakland for a number of years, and maintains a summer school for sewing classes, a boys' club, and a number of other features. In these circumstances the club feels that abandonment of the clubhouse, which is the center of their activities, would be out of the question.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer spoke before the club Friday on the subject of philanthropy, playgrounds, and allied interests. The club is starting an active campaign, one of their objects being the establishment of a girls' club and of a dancing club which will meet in the clubhouse evenings for the pleasure of the young people. The club is also supervised and not exposed to the dangers of the dance hall if this is done, in the opinion of the members.

## PLANS LARGE FAIR.

The club is planning for a large fair to be given three days during the latter part of the month at the clubhouse. The dates chosen are March 21 and 22, and the fair will contain all the features which are customary and a number of new ones. Mrs. John Newton, secretary, the vice-president of the club, is chairman of the committee on arrangements. It includes Mrs. E. Sloan, Mrs. William B. Blackburn, Mrs. W. C. Strachan, Mrs. H. E. Willard, Mrs. H. P. Platt, Mrs. T. A. W. Alkon, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. L. Jensen, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. W. C. Harris, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Plunkett, Mrs. F. S. Dorsey, Mrs. Olson and Miss Ella Barrows.

## DR. EMMA MERRITT SUED TO ACCOUNT

Mrs. Rosa Morbio of Oakland Files Complaint Against Her Sister.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Charged with having appropriated the funds of a \$6,000 estate to "her own extravagant uses," Dr. Emma L. Merritt, daughter of the late Adolph Sutro and executrix of the estate, has been sued for an accounting by her sister, Mrs. Rosa Morbio of Oakland, who filed her complaint in the Superior Court yesterday. Mrs. Morbio asks that Dr. Merritt be compelled to appear in court and give an accounting of the estate of the late Adolph Sutro up to date and its present financial condition. Also that an order that Dr. Merritt received from Superior Judge Coffey several days ago for the sale of certain lands be vacated.

The charges against Dr. Merritt are contained in a petition to deny confirmation of the sale of the property and are made for the purpose of showing why this confirmation should be denied. The petition was filed by Attorney C. S. Morbio, son of Mrs. Morbio. It is bound by the "petition will be heard in Judge Coffey's court next Monday, when Dr. Merritt's petition for the confirmation of the sale of property comes up for a hearing. All the charges will be threshed out at that time."

**SAYS CHARGE IS RIDICULOUS.**

J. C. McKinstry, attorney, and representative of Dr. Merritt and the Sutro estate declares that the charge that there has been a misappropriation of the funds is ridiculous. "So far as the selling of the property is concerned," he said, "I will say that the price was not altogether satisfactory, even to Dr. Merritt. She was compelled to sell in order to meet necessary expenses of administration, including the second installment of taxes."

The property at issue is two blocks of land and two lots. One of the blocks is bounded by Clement and Geary streets and Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues. The other is bounded by Clement and Geary streets and Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues.

The land was advertised for sale several weeks ago, and on February 15 was sold to C. C. Burgess for \$35,000. Burgess has already paid \$35,000 on the land to guarantee the purchase in case it receives the approval of Judge Coffey.

## POLICE SEEKING MISSING YOUTH

Mother Has Clue to Whereabouts of Lad Who Has Vanished.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Lindsay Smith, aged 17, son of L. H. Smith of 1248 Monterey avenue, Peralta Park, Berkeley, left home February 21, following a quarrel with his father. It is said, and has not been found since although the family have been searching for him. He was seen in San Francisco last Wednesday, and since that time he has been missing. Efforts to discover his whereabouts have been doubled, but with no success. Today the police were notified by Mrs. Smith in the hope that the detectives might find a clue to the lad's whereabouts. He is five feet eight inches tall, slim build, fair complexion, light brown hair, regular features and wore a grey sack suit and a brown cloth cap.

## JAMES MCCREA ILL; HEART IS BROKEN

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 1.—James McCrea, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is gravely ill at his home in Ardmore, and so serious has his condition become that it is really a question as to the outcome of his illness. McCrea has kidney trouble, and his condition is such that specialists who have examined him have been forced to admit that his condition is serious. Friends of the former sturdy president say that James McCrea is possibly dying of a broken heart. His enforced retirement from the head of his company is the thing that is practically killing him.

## BOSTON TEACHING YOUNG TO WORK

Vocational Training for Children One of Main Objects of Schools.

Editor TRIBUNE.—In educational circles the air is charged with the vocational problem. How can we best fit our boys and girls to meet the needs of life, especially the industrial life? This is a question of vital public interest, and the statistics that have been gathered relating to the adolescent worker are well worth our notice. These statistics deal with such questions as, "Why do children leave school before graduation? What determines their choice of a job? What kinds of jobs lead to juvenile delinquency? How is our army of the unemployed recruited? How is the industrial efficiency of our children being wasted?"

All these are questions demanding public attention. How are we to meet them? Other cities are studying the problem and attempting a solution.

In the United States, Boston leads in this work. About five years ago a vocational bureau was established in Boston for the purpose of studying the industrial situation, and of placing the information in the hands of the people. Extensive and intensive studies have been made of some of the largest industries of Boston, such as the boot and shoe trade and the department store. Booklets of information dealing with each industry, and containing the results of the studies, have been published. Also booklets on "Vocations for Boys," "Vocations for Girls," "Vocations for College Women," were issued.

After the bureau had spent two or three years in making these investigations an attempt was made to bring information to the attention of the schools. A local school appointed one teacher to attend a conference twice a month to discuss questions relative to helping children in the choice of life work. At these meetings the teachers heard talks by employers and heads of vocational schools. They learned something of the needs and opportunities of industry and carried their knowledge to the children and their parents.

In conjunction with this movement, Boston has established continuation schools. These consist of daytime classes for those who have left school for work. The employers have willingly donated the school for the employment of four to six hours a week, in order to attend these classes.

The first class opened was for those working in the boot and shoe trade. Then followed courses in wholesale dry goods, salesmanship, banking, household arts for girls in unskilled labor, retail shoe salesmanship, cooking and sewing. Near a candy factory the board of education fitted up rooms as a model home where girls from the factory go two hours twice a week for instruction in cooking, serving, personal hygiene, clothing and domestic science. One of the results of the experience has been a more lively interest on the part of the girls in their work, higher standards of cleanliness and a general improvement in the homes of the district.

This is but a brief suggestion of what Boston is doing. The need of such work is universal, and the United States, in its efforts to improve the conditions of the woman and child wage-earner in the United States, vols. 7 and 8, or by Clapp's "Boy Labor in the City Streets."

TEACHER.

## WOMAN BANKRUPT FOR LARGE SUM

Oil Magnates Wife Files Petition in Court; Assets \$37,961.79.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 1.—A petition for bankruptcy in behalf of Mrs. Grant G. Gillette, wife of the California oil operator who, until recently, was reputed to be wealthy, is on file in the U. S. District Court here today.

Mrs. Gillette scheduled her liabilities as \$37,961.73, as against assets aggregating \$1,100, composed principally of oil stocks.

Grant G. Gillette was indicted by the federal grand jury here about two years ago in connection with the operations of the defunct Cleveland Oil Company. The charge against him alleges use of the mail to defraud. The case is still pending.

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE DENIED FREE BOOKS

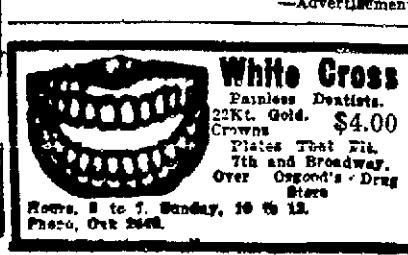
SACRAMENTO, March 1.—It does not seem to be universally understood by the private schools of the state that they are not entitled to free text books, like the public schools, according to the statement today from the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt. A request was sent in from the Mother Columbia of St. Aloysius Convent at Colusa asking for books. The request stated that the children were those of taxpayers and should be entitled to the books. A similar request was denied a short time ago from a school at Emigrant Gap which was maintained at private expense, because the people of the vicinity did not want to send their children to the far distant public schools.

## SAWMILL IN HANDS OF RECEIVER, IS DESTROYED

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—The sawmill of the Harbor Island Lumber Company on the west side of the east waterway, near Spokane avenue, was destroyed by fire yesterday. A similar request was denied a short time ago from a school at Emigrant Gap which was maintained at private expense, because the people of the vicinity did not want to send their children to the far distant public schools.

## CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Torpidity, Diarrhoea, Headache and Stomach Troubles. They NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Dimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.



## COUNTY SUPPLIES ALL HUMAN NEEDS

Civic Center Hears Talk on Varied Manufactures of East Bay Region.

"We have everything man is tired in Alameda county that we need in our journey from the cradle to the grave," said J. W. Phillips, member of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, in an address before the Civic Center last night, which met yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

Phillips' talk was on Oakland's possibilities, which he said were not fully appreciated by 90 percent of the local residents, and asked for an appeal to the women to boost for their city by patronizing local industries.

Miss Anna W. Jones, who has recently visited the 12 cities on the Atlantic coast, told of the work in the East.

The work of the "New Idea" luncheon, given a few days ago at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Colburn at Emeryville at which the civic center leaders around the bay gathered, was spoken of by Mrs. S. H. Portland. It was pronounced a distinct success.

The civic center meeting which was presided over by Miss Anna Jones, was attended by fifty women. At its conclusion many asked for the names of the manufacturers of home products that they might investigate the merits of the same.

## PSYCHOLOGIST IN POLAR EXPEDITION

University of Iowa Will Send Luther Widen to Study Blind Eskimos.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Mar. 1.—The University of Iowa will send the first psychologist to be a member of a polar expedition north this Spring with Vilhjalmar Stefansson. Luther E. Widen of Iowa will accompany the expedition with a complete laboratory outfit of psychological apparatus to measure the efficiency of the Eskimo mind. He will make a special study of the blind Eskimos, discovered by Stefansson.

The testing instruments to be carried by Mr. Widen will be the first ever tried on a primitive people. He believes that data of great value may be procured by a comprehensive study of the primitive of the wild Eskimo, practically the only race which has not felt the influence of the white man.

## CIVIL SERVICE LAW DECLARED ILLEGAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 1.—The bars were thrown down on over two thousand state appointments by an official opinion given by Attorney General J. P. Lucey to the effect that the state civil service law which became effective July 1, 1911, was not legal, passed and, therefore, never became a law of this state.

In the opinion of the attorney general, amendments to the bill were not printed before the measure was passed, or before the House concurred in the Senate amendments. The supreme court on Thursday of last week declared it to be the fundamental and constitutional law of the state that before a bill or amendment thereto can be enacted into law it must be printed before its final passage.

**TO BEGIN ASSESSMENTS.**

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Members of the State Board of Equalization will commence Monday the work of assessing corporation franchises for 1913—a job which will occupy them at least until July. Richard Collins, a member of the board, said yesterday that about 20,000 corporations are to report on their assets. About one-sixth of the reports already have been filed.

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We are the only drug store that gives Green Trading Stamps with every purchase.

## THOUSANDS OF FRUIT TREES ARE PLANTED

OROVILLE, Mar. 1.—W. S. Gullford and his staff of tree planters south of Hamilton City yesterday planted 3775 trees, breaking the world's record. The big job of planting 500 acres will be completed in a few days. Gullford has thirty men at work. The trees put in the ground yesterday covered 135 acres. The trees, which are being planted for the

Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company, were chiefly peach, fig and prune trees.

## CHICO WOMAN DROPS DEAD

CHICO, March 1.—Returning to her home after spending the evening with friends, Mrs. Julia Miller, aged 60, mother of Wendell J. Miller, banker of this city, dropped dead as the result of a stroke of paralysis last night. She had lived in Butte county since she was a mere child and was one of the best known women in the northern part of the state.

## That Wonderful Event

IF THERE is a time above all times when a woman should be in perfect physical condition it is the time previous to the coming of her babe.

During this period many women suffer from headache, sleeplessness, pains of various description, poor appetite, and a host of other ailments which should be eliminated in justice to the new life about to be ushered into this world.

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Your druggist can supply you in liquid or tablet form, or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets, to Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo.

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## Promising Contra Costa County Industry.

Within the past two or three weeks, an exceptionally fine quality of vegetables, particularly of cauliflower, has made its appearance in the local markets. Investigation reveals the fact that the Moraga and San Ramon valleys in Contra Costa County are the sources of supply. These valleys contain as rich a soil as is to be found anywhere in the State, and the climate cannot be surpassed anywhere. Although located within a few miles of San Francisco Bay as the crow flies, these rich valleys have hitherto been practically inaccessible from the centers of population on the shores of the bay, as they are hemmed in between the inner Coast Range and Mount Diablo and the spur of hills springing from its flanks. The difficulties of getting ordinary farm products to market from these valleys has kept them up to the present time chiefly devoted to cattle raising. Now that an electric railway has been built through them and pierced a direct passage to tidewater through the inner Coast Range, thus redeeming them from their former isolation, the fertile soil of the bottom lands is beginning to be turned to more profitable account than that of pasturing cattle and raising hay.

The great superiority of the cauliflower raised near Lafayette and which is now being marketed in Oakland suggests an opportunity for the utilization of the bottom lands of both the Moraga and San Ramon valleys exclusively to the culture of this choice vegetable as a specialty. If cultivated in tracts large enough to justify carload shipments to Eastern and northern markets, it will at this or any other time of the year be sure to command fancy prices. Other localities in the State have made themselves famous at home and abroad as producers and exporters of vegetable specialties.

The Santa Clara Valley has for nearly three decades supplied the United States and Canada with onion seed and its growers have secured a practical monopoly of the trade.

That part of Orange County adjacent to Santa Ana, its county seat, is largely devoted to the specialty of celery growing, and this luscious vegetable is shipped by the trainload across the continent for distribution in all Eastern markets, where it commands a fancy price.

Imperial Valley is making a specialty of growing canteloupes, producing the crop so early in the year and in such enormous quantities that it stands without a rival in any part of the country and supplies every market on the continent north of the Gulf of Mexico and the Mexican boundary line.

Vegetable growing is ordinarily regarded as a modest and humble occupation. But when carried out on a large scale intelligently in the production of a specialty to supply distant as well as near-by markets, it is exceedingly profitable. Contra Costa County has now before it the opportunity to develop a profitable cauliflower industry.

The Board of Education has a primary school house in the wholesale and warehouse district south of Seventh street and east of Broadway which has ceased to be of value or usefulness for educational purposes, as the property has become too valuable for school purposes and the resident population in the district has dwindled within the last six years into practically utter insignificance. The property should be sold and the few children remaining in the district and attending it transferred to some other school located in a strictly residential quarter. Harrison primary school is now practically valueless for educational purposes. It cannot be utilized even as an Oriental school for the reason that the Oriental colony has been reduced to insignificant limit and very few families with children of school age now reside in the neighborhood. The school now blocks business expansion. The board can undoubtedly sell the property now for a figure which will furnish enough money to purchase a larger lot elsewhere in the residential section of the city and erect thereon a modern fire-proof schoolhouse where such is now needed. Harrison school is moreover a substantial brick structure which could be easily and profitably converted by the purchaser into a commodious warehouse or manufactory and the school yard utilized for the erection of buildings devoted to similar uses. The municipality, the school board and the business district in which the school building is located would be mutually benefited by its sale. As it is it is dead property practically on the hands of the Board of Education and a block to business expansion.

There will be little encouragement for anyone to build railroads in California in future if the policy of allowing competing roads to use local connections and feeders on equal terms with the roads which build them become a fixed one. The Western Pacific will never build branches and feeders in this State if it be permitted to invade the territory of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific over the lines belonging to those companies. The end of railroad building in this State will be reached when the lines already built are opened to the common use of everybody on the same terms, when the competitor who has built nothing can employ the facilities created by a rival to compete for business in the territory of that rival.

The late president of Mexico was elected to office on a pledge contained in his platform that he would introduce reforms in the land laws of the country which would compel the cutting up of the big estates in the republic and their division into small allotments among peasants born and bred on them and who have been held by the land-owners in a state of peonage. Title to these large land holdings throughout the republic have been acquired by grants or concessions from the government for political services rendered. Many of these grants embrace populous communities, virtual ownership in the inhabitants passing with the land. These land grants are Mexico's curse and are the constant cause of incitement to revolution and brigandage. Madero's failure to carry out his pledge to subdivide the big grants among the peons started the revolution against him which ended in his compulsory removal from office and his death. The Madero family owns enormous landed estates in Northern Mexico, besides a chain of other properties classed among the richest in the republic. It is the irony of fate that the military chiefs still holding out against the provisional government should suggest to Provisional President Huerta that the distribution of the Madero estates among the northern revolutionists be made in fulfillment of the late president's pre-election pledge and as a basis for the re-establishment of peace.

## CAUSE FOR ALARM



## Uncertainties of Scientific Deductions.

The United States Geological Survey reports that the surface of the United States is being eroded at the rate of 270,000,000 tons of dissolved matter per year which is carried by the streams draining it into tidewater. It is claimed that the erosion amounts to the equivalent of one inch of the whole surface of the country in 760 years. The theory of course is that in the course of time, the land will be worn down and the oceans filled up with the debris of erosion, until the biblical story of the genesis of this terrestrial sphere when "the earth was without form and void, and darkness was on the face of the deep, and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters," is repeated. But the mathematicians of the Geological Survey have failed to embody in their calculations the solids that are drawn direct from the sea and deposited on the surface of the land, and the elements extracted from the atmosphere by plant life and which are converted through the mysterious processes at work constantly in nature's laboratory into solids, and which compensate invisibly for the wear and tear of wind and water, heat and cold and apparent destruction and decay. Before the mathematician can give exact results he must include definite results of all the elements entering directly or indirectly into his calculations, otherwise the incomprehensible and undeterminable "unknown quantity" upsets everything.

There is no science which can be truthfully said to be exact, although some—such as chemistry and astronomy—are classed as "exact sciences." But, as a matter of fact, there always remains an unaccountable residue in every chemical analysis and a variation in every astronomical observation, however often it may be repeated with the most delicate and carefully constructed instruments, which must be averaged, as the finite mind of man has no other means of reaching a practical result and is incapable of attaining a positive determination.

The speculations of all scientists, in whatever branch of investigation they may be engaged are, therefore, at best, inconclusive.

While this old earth (period and manner of whose genesis is unknown and the speculations concerning which are being constantly altered by new discoveries either in itself or in the stellar universe of which it constitutes an infinitesimal speck) continues to revolve daily on its axis and annually sweeps through space around the central orb of its solar system with unvarying regularity, it is also renewing its vitality and its existence from what we humans erroneously describe as the waste and wreckage of time, the speculations of scientists to the contrary notwithstanding.

Did Woodrow Wilson intend this bouquet for himself or his cocked-hat friend in Lincoln, Nebraska? "The active statesman is often an incomparable teacher when he is himself least conscious that he is teaching at all, when he has no thought of being didactic, but has simply a heart full of the high purpose of leading his fellow countrymen to do those things which he conceives to be right." Nevertheless he states a truth which is only marred by the fact that benevolent intention is so often dissociated with wisdom, and is so often pursued with intolerance and impracticable fanaticism.

Mexican matters are causing Kansas people to get the pimple. A petition is out in that bleeding State, demanding that Taft invade Mexico and punish the slayers of Madero. We had a civil war once and amongst its closing incidents we hanged Mrs. Surratt. How would Kansas have regarded the proposition for Mexico to invade this country and punish Andy Johnson for hanging a woman?

An annual saving of \$10,000 a year in the cost of street sprinkling is not the only benefit which Oakland has derived up to date from the policy adopted by the Street Department of oiling the macadam roadways in the city. Oiling the macadam with which the greater mileage of the city's streets is paved assures a dustless road surface in summer and a mudless one in the rainy season. Moreover, it smooths the surface, making traffic easier, and it binds the macadam solidly together, materially reducing the cost of street repairing.

## Twenty Years Ago Today

Miss Vera Haelehurst is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Russell, of Ninth avenue and East Eleventh street. Mayor Chapman has approved of the following ordinances: Establishing the curb grade of Prospect avenue; closing Moss avenue; establishing the curb grade of Spruce street; Lincoln avenue from Watson on Clinton avenue and Pine street from Peralta avenue to Excelsior avenue.

Last evening the East Oakland Workers had a costume party, styled a Martha Washington reception, at the home of Mr. Wakefield.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated in this city by a grand musical and literary entertainment in the Tabernacle under the auspices of St. Patrick's parish, West Oakland. The program is being looked after by Father McNally, pastor of the church. Among the features of the evening will be an address on "Irish Patriotism" by J. J. Barrett of Santa Clara college.

Fred Lee, who was reported to have drowned when the naphtha launch "Bob" capsized, was rescued today from Two Brothers Island, where he got ashore safely.

## Back to Wheat in Corn Belt

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears an article by L. C. Burnett, a wheat specialist attached to the Iowa Experimental Station, in which the author shows how the great American corn belt must introduce more wheat growing if it is to preserve its success. Following is an extract:

"While the corn belt has raised more acres and more bushels of wheat with each succeeding decade, still it has not kept pace with its increase in population, nor has the importance of the crop from the farmers' standpoint been maintained. Each year sees a smaller portion of our floor on the export market. Each year sees a greater increase in the corn crop than it sees in the wheat crop, but we cannot escape the fact that no highly developed civilization has ever been built by any but a wheat-fed people. The Saxon and the Anglo-Saxon have always demanded wheat as the staple crop for the staff of life.

"The demand of our people for wheat bread, however, is only part of the argument for if we are to maintain an agriculture that will give our population any kind of food-stuff for any considerable time the wasteful methods now common to our corn-belt farm practices must be discontinued.

"This means rotation of crops. Another change that must be inaugurated is an increased attention to the sanitary condition of the soil. Crops can give but poor returns where weeds and insect pests are present. Easiest method to eradicate both of these is by a systematic change of crops. Insects do not thrive except on land where a one-crop system is followed."

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Even a lazy man never gets tired running for office. Naturally a beauty doctor likes to demand a handsome fee. The nicest girl a young man knows is the one he is most afraid of. It's far easier to form a good character than it is to reform a bad one. Anyway, the pen is mightier than the sword when it comes to muckraking. Yes, Alagoz, there's a vast difference between being corrupt and drinking one. Occasionally a man manages to remain ignorant, notwithstanding the efforts of a lot of women to put him wise.—Chicago News.

A MESSAGE TO RAILROAD MEN. P. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere: "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all pined out. From the day I began taking Foley's Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength and I am better now than I have been for twenty years." Try them. Wisbart's Drug Store.

## PERSONS OF INTEREST

Dr. George Turner, recently knighted in England, partly because of his devotion to the lepers at the asylum at Pretoria during his long career in South Africa, is himself a victim of the dread disease contracted through his work among the afflicted. For several years he has been living in seclusion in England. During his residence in the Cape Colony he produced a curative and preventive serum which stamped out the rinderpest in that section, saving the country millions of pounds. Then for years he worked among the lepers without pay, endeavoring to find a cure for the disease. On reaching the age limit he retired to England to pursue his studies into the bacteriology of leprosy.

Henry E. Lantus, the most interesting figure in the present legislature of Pennsylvania, is blind. He was a reporter for a news bureau during the Spanish-American war, but quit the field to become a metal worker. An accident in a steel mill cost him his eyesight. He learned the blind language and with the aid of his faithful wife kept abreast of the times. They bought a small farm and in time he became an expert upon soil and the markets. Then he bought more land and entered politics. He is a magnetic speaker.

James Cooper, a promoter of the parcel post system, never saw the inside of a schoolhouse until he was 14, but so thoroughly has he devoted himself to study that he has a working knowledge of practically all the modern civilized languages. He was born at Nantuxet, the son of a planter, and in course of time became a master craftsman himself. The greater part of his education was received in the printing office. At one time he was proof-reader in all languages in the government printing office at Washington.—Chicago News.

Yarns of the Great. In Lord Rossmore's recently published "Things I Can Tell" he gives this story at the expense of Mr. Gladstone and the home rule agitation: "The subject of home rule always reminds me of the day when old Gladstone sat down and Mrs. Gladstone made a speech on the hustings. Said she, addressing the throng, 'My friends, I found it very hard to convince my dear husband about the claims of Ireland for home rule, but one day when he came into the breakfast room he remarked to me, "My dear wife, you've overpersuaded me about that downland country. You have at last converted me in favor of home rule." I got up from my chair, put my arms around his neck and gave him a loving wife's kiss. He paused to see what effect her words had produced and an irrepressible Irishman called out: "And it sarrailed the world begone perfectly right." One of the most remarkable letter endings followed one of the most remarkable letters on record is that exemplified from India preserved by E. V. Lucas in his anthology, "The Gentlest Art." "Honorable Sir—Kindly excuse this poor tiny servant from attending on your honor's office this day, as I am suffering from the well-known disease commonly called ache of the interior economy, and I shall never be able to come until I am cured. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Ram Chandra." "S-O-O-P, death where is the sting?"

## FATE OF A RACE

What became of the people who built the Cuzco ruins? Were they the ancestors of "those stolid and downtrodden Indians whom one sees to-day peddling their rude wares in the market place of Cuzco?" Mr. Bryce discusses the question in his newly published "South America." He says: "The sudden fall of a whole race is an event so rare in history that one seeks for explanation. It may be that not only the royal Inca family, but nearly the whole ruling class was destroyed in war leaving only the peasants, who had already been serfs under their native sovereigns. But one is disposed to believe that the tremendous catastrophe which befell them in the destruction at once of their dynasty, their empire and their religion by fierce conquerors, incomparably superior in energy and knowledge, completely broke not only the spirit of the nation, but the self-respect of the individuals who composed it. "They were already a docile and subservient people, and now under a new tyranny, far harsher than that of rulers of their own blood, they sank into hopeless apathy and ceased even to remember what their forefathers had been. The intensity of their devotion to their sovereign and their deity made them helpless when both were overthrown, leaving them nothing to turn to, nothing to strive for. "The conquistadores were wise in their hateful way when they put forth the resources of cruelty to outrage the feelings of the people and stamp terror in their hearts."—Chicago News.

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**MOTION PICTURE THEATERS** **Oakland Photo Theatre** TODAY AND TOMORROW Public Weekly No. 9. John Barrymore in "The Sign of the Cross." Matinee—Costello. Evening—Vladimir. Post—Mother—2 Acts. (Admission for children, 5c. No. 100 seats reserved for ladies, 25c. Phone Oak 1537.)



## COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ARRANGE BIG BANQUET

Two Hundred San Franciscans  
to Be Guests of Oakland  
at Big Event.

Committee Heads Named by  
President Harmon Bell; the  
Charter Roll Closed.

Arrangements for a big banquet, at which two hundred business men of San Francisco will be the guests, are under way, the affair to be the first official function of the new Oakland Commercial club. President Harmon Bell and committees appointed to discuss the matter will report on arrangements at next Tuesday's meeting, when it is probable the date will be fixed and details announced.

The Commercial club has now fully settled in its temporary quarters in the Hotel Oakland. The big left wing of the hotel is used for the clubrooms, the windows facing Thirteenth street. The rooms are fully furnished, an office for the secretary is being operated in conjunction and literature, periodicals and pictures have been put in place.

**HEADS OF COMMITTEES.**

Each director of the club, according to the constitution, is head of a committee of five members. The different committees will be headed as follows:

Arrangements, L. Richardson, assemblies, O. E. Holte; city interests, E. B. Bull, civic improvement, Jos. H. King; commerce, F. W. Bilger; executive, board of directors; finance and audit, W. H. Welliver; good roads, Traylor W. Bell; house and club property, C. J. Heesman; legislation, Frank N. Levitt; manufacturers and new industries, D. L. Aronson; membership, Chas. L. Smith; press and printing, D. E. Perkins; public health, E. N. Walters; transportation and harbors, W. W. Keith; ways and means, Chas. F. Gorman.

The charter role of the Commercial club closed last night, according to the rules passed a few meetings ago, all members joining after today will be classified as ordinary members, and will be made to pay an initiation fee decided on by the club directors at next meeting. Charles L. Smith is secretary of the temporary membership committee.

G. C. Farley has been named as assistant secretary of the club. Farley was formerly secretary of the Commercial club at Topeka, Kans., and has had a wide experience in this line of work. The club luncheons are being held daily at 12:30 at the Hotel Oakland.

## PURSUED BY ILL- LUCK, SHOTS SELF

Redding Man Adds Another  
Incident to List of  
Mishaps.

REDDING, March 1.—(Ill) fate is pursuing Ray Winsell of this city. He quit his run as a passenger brakeman on the Red Bluff and Ashland a month ago because he had so many mishaps. In one accident on the railroad he lost a finger, in another he fractured two ribs. Fearing more disaster was in store for him, he quit railroading. Last night he accidentally shot himself in the foot in cleaning a shotgun. The wound made it necessary for the surgeons to amputate the member this morning. The charge of shot went through Winsell's foot and missed the head of his father by six inches. The father was lying in a cot near where the son sat cleaning the shotgun.

**FESTIVITIES AT PEACE.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—A quarrel of long standing between Count Gyula de Festetics, an Austrian nobleman, and his American wife over the possession of their son Dwight, was legally settled yesterday when, at the request of the court, an indictment charging the count with kidnapping the boy in 1907 was dismissed. The child died two years ago and the controversy continued as a contest over the custody of his grave.

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## LONG WAITS BEFORE MARRIAGE OFTEN ALLOW LOVE TO COOL

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It would seem to most folks that when courtship had progressed as far as purchasing the betrothal ring the road to the altar would be traversed serenely. But this is an error. One of the most important requirements on love's calendar is naming the day. At this juncture all the relatives as well as the friends of the contracting parties step in to decide the all important question.

First of all the month must be decided upon. Manlike, he is anxious for an early wedding. His sweetheart does not have to face the storm and the cold to do her courting, as he does. If there is ever a time that a man craves a home of his own it is during the bitter cold of winter. He tells her if she only knew how bleak and dismal his fireless room was she would take pity on him and set the time for a fortnight later. This, the girl usually decides, is quite impossible.

She never expects to be married but once, and she wants to make that occasion an auspicious one which will be remembered by her friends long after. And then, again, there is the matter of a trousseau. That has to be planned out even if she can afford dressmakers. If she must make her clothes herself the date for the wedding must be put off still longer.

Her father suggests Easter. That's when her mother and he were wed. "That comes too soon this year," her cousin expostulates. "How would she look sailing out in an early spring bonnet in a snowstorm, probably? Every one unanimously agrees that May is unlucky. They all conclude that as near as they can figure it out the wedding cannot take place till June.

Her Aunt Sue, who is a spinster, fat and 40, takes her aside and whispers in her ear: "If you accept my advice you will take him when the iron's hot. There's no time equal to the present. I lost the one and only opportunity of my life by waiting. He was desperately in love at the time, but when the day that I had insisted upon rolled around, which was some six months later, his love had cooled off. It was he who wasn't ready then."

"It went on like that for two or three years. He was a sailor and started for a long voyage. It was many a long day ere I had news from him. Then I received a letter which stated that he was dead. I knew the writing, cramped and changed though it was, but I let it go at that. I will add, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, my dear."

A bachelor uncle adds grimly: "If you take my advice you'll let the poor fellow have his way. Many a man has caught his death of cold coming and going through the bitter cold of a winter night for the pleasure of enjoying his sweetheart's presence an hour or two. Never put off till tomorrow what can be best done today."

The girl is wise who takes all of these views under advisement. Wedding bells can ring just as merrily in the winter time as in the spring time. After the month is set, selecting the day of the week is an easy matter. All girls know the old saw: "Marry on Monday for health; Tuesday for wealth; Wednesday for best day of all; Thursday for losses; Friday for crosses; Saturday is no day at all."

**THE DEAREST MAN IN THE WORLD.**

Dear Miss Libbey: I have been engaged to the dearest man in the world. When he lately he told me that he had consummated and doctors forbade him marrying. I nearly broke my heart. I talked it over with him and he said he would wait until next spring; besides he couldn't support a wife if he constantly had bills coming in and he would only want to do all in his power to make me happy, and he was sorry it had to turn up like this, but he would write to me from the West; but I should go out as much as I would like and if I should happen to meet any one I would like better, well, I would wish me all the luck. Now I tried to forget, but can't. Do you think I should just make up my mind and forget him? My position seems easier now to me, as I have got some assistance here. I am working for a private family. We are three girls in a ten-room flat, and I'm treated nicely. I like to dress up nice. I belong to a club, and every time my young man takes me home, why they all seem to think I live here. I finally get them out of the thought, though they seem to feel rather disappointed and don't act toward me as they used to. I have no hard labor. I have all the newest patents here on everything and keep a houseman for rough work, and yet I hear so many remarks: "O, she is only a housemaid." My position brings me more than a good many of my friends working downtown. I shall be very grateful to you for advice. Do you know of any German club that I could join, or where could I get some information regarding some nice respectable German club? Do you give privately some addresses of young men? I am 20 years old, American born, but would just like to get with nice, respectable people. S.

The fellow was right in not wanting to drag you into such a marriage. The fellow may recover and a year or so in the West and things will get out all right for you yet. No girl who is engaged in good, honest, respectable work, as any form of housework surely is, should be ashamed of it, and the right sort of fellow would never make you feel that the work was humiliating.

**A CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART.**

Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young woman 23 years old, but I do not know what to do in my case. I have two men friends, one who was my childhood sweetheart. I started with him when I was 12 and went with him until I was 21. I love him very dearly, but wanting to please my mother I stopped going with him after he asked me to marry him. I love him deeply enough, but, but some little facts in his character caused me to get this idea. Heartbroken, I told him, and he went away. During his absence I started going with another young man. He asked me to

before I married this first young man I had a heart break. I would not go with him again. After I told him I was engaged I almost crazed him and I put my wedding off, but did not give him any satisfaction as to our future. I still love him, but I hate to disappoint the other fellow, since he has had to work to this end and has given me several nice presents; but he is very jealous and we have quarreled several times. I really do not want to marry him, for when the first fellow comes around all over the question is out to him. He says he really loves me and it is still refuse him his life will be a wreck. He is not quite as good as rustler as the second fellow, but I think he will treat me better and I love him better so what am I to do? He is visiting me now and I am very much perplexed, as he still pleads with me to break my engagement with the other fellow. I can see a change in him for worse on account of my refusal. I do not want to ruin his life. 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# The Meddler

**T**o see ourselves as others see us" is always definitely worth while. A clever English woman who has come over "to the states" is writing some very "illuminating" papers in regard to society. She tells us:

"In English society there are practically three classes, those who buy a reputation, those who make one, and those who inherit one. Each despises the other, although each equals the other in numbers."

"In America there are but two classes of 'society,' those who buy their way in and those who get there by their brains; the numbers are also about equally divided. The millionaires lead American society as the nobility do in England. The one governs by wealth; the other rules by breeding."

And again she tells us: "One of the greatest social factors in America today is undoubtedly the woman's club. In every town, great or small, there is a woman's club. In some there are dozens. And very serious places these clubs really are."

One wonders how this will strike the average American: "Clubs, clothes, and bridge are the greatest crazes among American women today. Golf and motoring are the fashion among the men who have time to enjoy anything outside dollar-making."

It is perfectly true that everything in a large way is done from the background of a club. The woman who does not belong to clubs is a very lovely personage, and her sphere of influence is limited. For much that is social centers around the bridge clubs, the dances, the literary clubs, and civic organizations generally. Three dates have loomed large on the social horizon this week: The dinner at the Home Club on Tuesday evening, the Ebelle Club afternoon, and the singing of Miss Phyllis Partington in "Gypsy Love" at the Macdonough theatre.

There has never been a time in the history of social life, when there have been so many large gatherings for the consideration of important questions. The discussions are always found in the heart of something social and this social element adds interest and grace to the problems which otherwise might not be so well considered.

One of the largest and most important social events of the week was the admirably planned dinner of the Alameda Society for the Study of Tuberculosis. It does not sound as if one could have a specially good time, under such an announcement, but the dinner was among the brightest and most successful that have been given in Oakland in a very long time.

In the first place we have grown to be eminently practical, and we are no longer afraid of many things, since science has done so much for us, and it was a good sign of the times that a hundred guests assembled at the Home Club, and felt far more than repaid for their efforts, for they enjoyed one of the most delightful dinners of the season.

The hostesses were practically Mrs. Mark L. Requa and Miss Annie Brown, for to them was left the arrangement of the many details, and indeed it is a difficult matter to plan a dinner for a hundred guests, and this one was exceptionally well arranged. The tables were lovely with a wealth of spring bloom, and a great mass of Japanese quince blossoms gave a wonderful note of color to the decorations. The menu could not have been more perfectly planned for one's own home, and the whole dinner, with its decorations, and the bright speeches of the guests, was a most happy affair.

Judge William Donahue, who has made such an efficient president of the association this past year, made a most interesting address and presented his successor for the coming year, Mr. Harrison Robinson, who also made an excellent presiding officer.

Judge Donahue paid a tribute to Mrs. Mark Requa's fine work in the recent Christmas Seal Sale, and the applause of the guests showed how much the words of appreciation were deserved. The work of the past year showed a wonderful advancement and the year to come bids fair to be full of promise for this wonderful work. Among the many guests of the evening were:

John and Mrs. Rabbit Pyrlander, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Mullins, N. and Mrs. Mark J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Requa, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Judge and Mrs. Warren Freeman, Judge and Mrs. Everett Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson, Mrs. M. M. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Chamber-



Miss Annie Brown Dr. and Mrs. Von Miss Grace Fretter Allding Dr. Philip Abbott

## PHYLLIS PARTINGTON IS MADE WELCOME.

Much social entertainment this week has centered around Miss Phyllis Partington, the young Oakland girl who has achieved so notable a success in the operatic world. Her home-coming was made very happy for her by her relatives and by the hosts of friends who are genuinely glad of her success. They all appreciate the fact that she worked hard to achieve it. It is not a matter of accidental greatness at all. She had struggled so nobly and worked so hard that when the opportunity came she was ready for it. She has a fine stage presence, and a wonderful voice, that just soars up to the high notes with the greatest ease, and she uses it in the most fearless fashion. She is a very charming young girl, and a most attractive young singer. She made a fine study on the first night, bowing to the many friends who were giving her an enthusiastic ovation. She carried a great basket of daffodils, and she represented in herself the spirit of springtime. Miss Phyllis Partington is a younger sister of our own Richard Partington, on whom also the gods bestowed the spark of genius, and whose paintings now place him in the front rank of the artists in our country. The Partingtons have made their sister's visit a very happy one, and the

## MISS ALICE HALL, THE ATTRACTIVE YOUNG DAUGHTER OF JUDGE AND MRS. SAMUEL P. HALL.—Bushnell Photo.

Havens have also made her stay here one to be remembered. "Gypsy Love" is a much finer opera than "The Merry Widow," which brought fame to Lehar, its composer. The music is more difficult harder to sing, but it is much more classical. The story of the opera is a delightful conception, and it is very dainty. Indeed, it is an admirable setting for the rare genius of the beautiful Oakland girl. Among those in the first-night audience were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haven, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harens, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. M. M. Conners, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green, and at the matinee there was an audience which filled the theater to overflowing. After the matinee performance many of Miss Partington's school friends went behind the scenes, and there were many enthusiastic words of praise and of welcome for the young singer, whose success has been so well earned and so well deserved. The Gypsy Love Company will arrive in New York in April, and Miss

Partington is planning to spend the summer in California with her family. JULIET W. TOMPKINS ACHIEVES SUCCESS. Another Oakland girl, who, by sheer pluck and hard work, has achieved recognition in literary circles in the East is Juliet Wilbur Tompkins. The old home of the Tompkins family was formerly called Souther Farm, and is now the beautiful country place of the Helmsmans. The first literary work of the Misses Juliet and Bonnie Tompkins was done in an effort to save the oldtime family home in the Alameda county foothills. It is a fine thing—the loyalty of the younger Californians for their native state, and one finds it often expressed in their literary work. Juliet Wilbur Tompkins' latest book is called "Her Money." The money belongs to the Eastern girl, who represents a generation of their, of the New England kind, and to whom spending money is a positive pain. In the end it is the young California husband who spends the

money and does a great deal of good with it, as well. In her book, the author makes him say: "It's California; she puts a gift in to your cradle, just as a matter of course—lovely, big brown thing. I'm homesick; I want to go back. Californians are always homesick." And she makes this fine Californian say: "Money manners is the ugliest thing on earth. It is a big black sin; it can make people do more cruel things than any vice I know. I've seen fellows who parted with a dollar as they would with a tooth; fellows who always let the other person pay, you know, and who lie awake nights if they think they have been overcharged ten cents." And we are told that the hero of the story was born in Oakland. Later the Eastern bride is brought to California, and there is a charming description of crossing the bay and of San Francisco silhouetted against a sunset sky. And the Eastern bride is surprised with the good nature everywhere apparent. "I never saw such merry people; are they always like this?" Miss Tompkins and her sister have been abroad several times, and their home is in New York, where they have a delightful apartment.

tion, and the subjects for March discussions are as follows: "With Scott at the South Pole," "With Madero in Mexico," "With Wilson in Washington," "Heroic Women of the Balkans," "The Balkan Success," "What Is Happening in Our Legislature," "Conservation of Wild Life in California," "What the Housewives' League is Accomplishing." Miss Janet Haight is to say "A Kind Word for Turkey." BALKAN COLORS ALL THE RAGE. And there is the lighter side of life, as well. Go where you will among women, you will find the latest word from Dame Fashion discussed. And in the message will be sure to be included something about "the Balkan colors." One hears everybody talking glibly of the Balkan colors, but the phrase seems to be used with a latitude which embraces almost any group of contrasting shades. The Balkan colors are really the primitive ones: red, green, blue, yellow. But they are not the most violent shades of those colors. In every case the tone is subdued in a characteristic fashion. The red is a sort of brick red, not an ugly brick, but a soft, warm shade. The blue and the green are dull tones, but, nevertheless, not lifeless. The yellow is the least modified, but it, too, has lost its edge. With these colors, black is almost always present more or less conspicuously. MRS. HEARST IS HONORED GUEST. Mrs. Hearst was the honored guest in New York last week at one of the largest of the spring receptions. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Shearn entertained 150 guests in her honor in their handsome home on West Seventy-eighth street. Mr. Shearn is one of the most successful and one of the most prominent lawyers in New York

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City, and the reception for Mrs. Hearst was of much social importance. The home was most beautifully decorated in spring flowers, and the gowns of many of the guests were most artistic and beautifully designed. The Shearns were received in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, and by the latter's sister, Mrs. Anita Tovey, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of our President-elect, was among the guests, and one of the most beautifully gowned guests was Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Other guests were Judge and Mrs. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell Benedict of Philadelphia, Major and Mrs. Louis Gorman, Justice and Mrs. John Ford, Professor and Mrs. DeWitt, kind is part of the routine. For instance, there is Mrs. L. F. Wilkin, Orrin Peck, Judge and Mrs. William Young. One hears that Mrs. Hearst looked

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## MRS. C. H. KING IS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Charles H. King was one of the hostesses of the week, entertaining at a most delightful luncheon in her East Oakland home. It is one of the historic and oldtime homes of the city, and is very rare and beautiful, with its exquisite art treasures. Mrs. King has been many times abroad, and has brought from her travels much that is very rare and interesting.

The table was a color symphony in pink, the decorations carried out with pink carnations, and the dainty favors were also in pink. A delightful menu was planned by the cordial hostess, and among her guests were: Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. Robert H. Collins, Mrs. A. C. Foggy, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Miss Antoinette Williams, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Mollie Conners, Mrs. B. W. Maston, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Miss Kate Van Duzer.

Mrs. King was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Tanner, and by her niece, Miss Kate Van Duzer. The home of the Kings is one of the oldtime homes of Oakland, and one which at all times has represented true hospitality, and which has meant a great deal to the friends of the family.

## MISS CLAY TO BE MARRIED IN APRIL.

Miss Madeline Clay, the popular bride-elect, who is being so extensively entertained, has set the date of her marriage to Warren Harrold for April. Meantime many compliments are being offered to her by her young girl friends. Miss Eliza McMullin, who is very seldom in Oakland these days, came across from San Francisco and gave a most delightful card afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Norris, on Vernon avenue. Bridge was the amusement of the afternoon, and Miss McMullin's guests included many young girls from across the bay. The prizes were very dainty—sachets of lovely Parisian colors and French pin-cushions in the most artistic designs. Among the pretty gowns were those worn by Miss McMullin, the Misses Stone of San Francisco, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Florence Henshaw and Miss Pussy Creed.

Miss Florence Henshaw was hostess at a luncheon on Wednesday, entertaining a number of guests in honor of Miss Madeline Clay.

The table was very pretty, indeed, the centerpiece a lovely study in pink carnations in a gilded basket. After luncheon the young girls were Miss Henshaw's guests at the Macdonough theater, where "Gypsy Love" rounded out a delightful afternoon. Miss Henshaw's guests were:

Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Eliza McMullin, Miss Pussy Creed, Miss Myra Hall, Mrs. Lorraine Langstrot (Susie Hall), Mrs. Jack Van Sicken and Mrs. Harry Chickering.

Miss Lilla Lovell is also to be a hostess of the after-Lenten days, and she will entertain in her Piedmont home in honor of Miss Madeline Clay and Miss Grace Downey of Berkeley, who is to be an Easter bride.

Mrs. Harold Baxter is sending out cards for the afternoon of Saturday, March 15, and she will entertain a number of friends at bridge in honor of Miss Clay.

Miss Pussy Creed will also be a hostess for her friend, Miss Clay, and she is planning to entertain for her immediately after Easter. Other dates are being planned for Miss Clay, who is a much-complimented bride-elect.

## TO ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. DONOHUE.

Many complimentary dates are being arranged for Mrs. Donohue, who will leave shortly for the East and Europe, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Giles Nelson Easton will entertain friends next Thursday in a farewell affair for Mrs. Donohue, and Mrs. Egbert Stone will entertain for her next Saturday in her home across the bay.

"Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest," is an oldtime saying. And the "welcome" in this case is for Mrs. John H. Spring, who has just returned from abroad. Mrs. Frank K. Mott is to entertain for her Saturday at her home on Vernon street, and she has planned for her guests a luncheon, which is to be followed by bridge.

## DINNERS TO PRECEDE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE.

With the date almost a month off, dinners are already being planned to precede the Friday Night dance of March 28. It will be the Easter dance, and one of the most important social events of the spring. Many dinners

are being planned, with the Hotel Oakland as a setting.

Mrs. Robert H. Collins will be a dinner hostess before the dance, and her guests of honor will be Miss Helen Coogan and Miss Pearl Cawston.

## AFTERNOON TEA IS IMPORTANT AFFAIR.

"Afternoon tea" is rapidly assuming the dignity of "a function," and the clever hostess is learning many things in regard to it. Because of it, she is making her dinner hour later, and she is giving her friends many delightful afternoons. The Hotel Oakland has been gay every afternoon this week with after-the-theater tea drinkers, and there have been hostesses who, without the theater, have entertained friends in a delightful fashion, adding an hour over the tea cups and listening to the strident orchestra one of interest and amusement. When everybody entertains at tea these days, a word to the wise is helpful.

The clever hostess knows there is no surer way to keep abreast of the times in the matter of afternoon-tea accessories than to pay frequent visits to the big hotels and restaurants at the ten hour. Almost each hotel or restaurant has its "special." One establishment gives delicately crisp squares of gram bread, sprin-

ever so lightly with grated cheese and dusted with just a bit of paprika. It is the sort of toast to make one wonder what is responsible for the subtle flavor.

Another fancy toast reminds one of what is sometimes called "green toast." Plain white bread is cut in rather generous slices, brushed lightly with a mixture of egg and milk, not enough being used to moisten more than the actual surface of the bread. The direct heat of toasting quickly dries this, and when the bread so treated is carefully browned it is difficult to guess wherein lies the secret of this particular brand of toast. With a spoonful of jam or marmalade, this makes an ideal novelty for the afternoon tea table.

## OPERA SEASON TO BE GAY.

With such an early Easter, the social season will not be considered over with the close of Lent. From March 12 to 23, there will be the most important grand opera season that the coast has known in years, and, of course, for grand opera, so-

ciety turns out in full force in the great European capitals and in our own American centers.

There will be dinners, followed by the opera, and operas followed by suppers, the season giving many opportunities for the entertainment of friends. Many prominent out-of-town families are coming to the hotels for the opera season, and San Francisco bids fair to be more socially gay than it has been for years. Many after-Easter dates are also being announced, among them two large bridge parties.

Mrs. Albert Long, Mrs. Charles Frederick Smith and Miss Carrie Nicholson are to be the hostesses on Easter week at a large card gathering, which will have for its setting the Hotel Oakland.

Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. Weston and Mrs. H. S. Kegan will also entertain at a large card afternoon in Easter week at Mrs. Bull's home on San Pablo avenue. Their card afternoon is to be given in the interest of the Ladies' Relief Association, and many guests are expected to be present.

## MISS MARION FILLIUS, WHO HAS GONE SOUTH WITH HER MOTHER FOR THE SPRING.—Scharz Photo.

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## PALMERS TO OCCUPY JACKSON STREET HOME.

Mrs. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer, who purchased the former Folger

home on Jackson street a year ago, are planning to occupy it with their family. They will establish their home in it this week, with their son and daughter, Ralph and Alice Palmer.

Mrs. Capwell and her daughter moved this week to their new home at Linda Vista. A cable was received this week from Mr. Capwell from Yokohama, announcing all was well with him and with the Cleveland. The Capwells are planning to leave the steamer at Genoa.

Doctor and Mrs. A. S. Larkey have the plans drawn for a very beautiful home in Crocker Highlands, and work is to be commenced on it in the near future.

Doctor and Mrs. Charles H. Rowe have taken possession of their home

at Linda Vista. It is a most attractive new home, planned along very artistic lines, on Fairmont avenue, and will be a delightful center for many friends in the future.

Among the news notes of the week comes the announcement that the K. B. Beck home on Allice street has been sold, and Mrs. Beck and her daughter, Miss Edith Beck, are to take up their residence elsewhere. The home of the Becks has long been one of the most prominent in the Lakeside district, and nowhere in all Oakland has more true-hearted hospitality been dispensed. Mrs. Beck is the most generous hostess in the world, sweet, sincere and unaffected, and most loyal to her friends, who have always found waiting for them the warmest of welcomes at her hearthstone.

And, of course, this welcome will be for everyone also in the new home. Miss Edith Beck is very charming, very original, and one of the most popular girls over here.

But homes are relative; it is people who make the homes, and the Becks are among those who have a home worthy of its name.

Many of the oldtime homes lie directly in the path of progress, and we would not stop the latter if we could. One hears that other sales of old homes are in contemplation, and that they will be announced in the near future.

Among the oldtime families who in recent months have gone to our foothills are the Moffatts, the Mark Ikegas, the Herricks, the S. T. Alexanders, the Sam Taylors, the William Chickering, the Charles H. Rowes, the John F. Conners, the Millers, the Broeds, the Walter Starrs; indeed, the list is such a long one that it might be continued indefinitely.

## TO GIVE DANCE AT EBELL CLUB.

Mrs. Paul Dismore, Mrs. Frederick Dieckmann and Mrs. Challen Parker

are three hostesses who will entertain this evening at an informal dance at the Ebell Club. Among the many invited to be their guests are: Mrs. Do Golia, Mrs. Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parcells, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White, Miss Josephine Johnson, Prof. and Mrs. Carlton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reed, Miss Josephine Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Procter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chickering.

Informal affairs in the way of bridge afternoons, of luncheons, dinners, card games are many, and they all serve to add a lighter touch to the more serious phases of Lenten days.

THE MEDDLER.

MISS MARGARET OGDEN, WHO IS A POPULAR AND ATTRACTIVE MAID OF THE YOUNGER SET.—Webster Photo.

At the Ebell March luncheon, Prof. William Dallam Armes of the University of California will be the guest of honor, and the speaker of the day. On March 25, at the musical recital, Mrs. William Morrison will be the receiving hostess. The artist of the day will be Herman Martone, the Hungarian violinist.

"STABAT MATER" IN GREEK THEATER. The "Stabat Mater" at the Greek theater was such a success last Good Friday that it is to be given again on Good Friday of this year. It is to be sung by a superb chorus, under the direction of Paul Steindorff. The Choral Society of the Ebell Club is to have a leading part in the singing of the "Stabat Mater," and that part





HEART TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

HOBBLE SKIRTS WIN FIGHT FOR LOW STEPS

New York Women Protest and Company Capitulates in Matter.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A protest from women's clubs against high street cars, that would hobble skirts, resulted yesterday in the public service commission ordering that all closed street cars in New York City be equipped with steps not higher than fifteen inches from the ground on and after January 1, 1914. Closed cars are not included because of mechanical obstacles.

Jail, Not Altar

DENVER, March 1.—Instead of a bright and happy wedding day for a bride and groom, the ceremony was one of dreary monotony when the city jail at Colorado Springs for Mrs. Bee Bowman McIntyre, arrested in the reception room of the Young Women's Christian Association of this city on a charge of the larceny of a \$350 ruby ring and the embezzlement of several hundred dollars' worth of finery from Colorado Springs business houses.

May Get Divorce

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—Without definite intention of beginning divorce proceedings against her husband, United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, but admitting that the possibility of such action is under consideration, Mrs. Jonathan Bourne Jr. arrived in Portland last night.

Student Weds Heiress

SEATTLE, March 1.—Cutting his classes and pretending to solicit aid for the local university paper, Edward M. Keenon, a student at the University of Washington, yesterday supplemented his ordinary routine, went to Tacoma and was married to Miss Juliet, daughter of Charles Titus of San Diego, Cal., reported to be an heiress.

White Slaves Heard

CHICAGO, March 1.—Girl after girl, some only 15 years old, others women, married with children, took the witness stand yesterday before the Illinois Senate "white slave" commission, headed by Lieutenant Governor Barnett O'Hara, and told how they had been sold, or how attempts had been made to force them to lead immoral lives.

GIVES OWN SKIN TO SAVE BROTHER'S LIFE

SAN MATEO, Mar. 1.—To relieve the suffering of his brother Kenneth, Allison Green, son of Milton J. Green, former United States referee in bankruptcy, allowed 12 square inches of skin to be cut from his thigh at the Red Cross hospital yesterday afternoon. The operation was a painful one, and it was the first time since his injuries were fatal, Green is now left on the road to recovery, his only remaining trouble being the wound that failed to heal over. Drs. H. C. Plym-Fore and C. A. Offord decided to graft skin from another across the opening. His brother gladly submitted to an operation to supply the skin. Green's recovery will now only be a matter of a few days.

UTAH SENATE PASSES MOTHERS' PENSION BILL

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Mar. 1.—The mothers' pension bill providing for a minimum pension of \$10 a month, to mothers having one child dependent on them for support and \$7 a month for each additional child, was passed by the senate yesterday. The bill has passed the house.

Introducing The McLain Studio Special Easter Offer 1 Doz. 5.00 Flowers... 2 Doz. 8.00 Flowers... 3 Doz. 12.00 Flowers... 1229 Broadway, Phone Oak. 1222

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

GIRLS PLAY FAST BASEBALL GAME

One of the fastest baseball games of the season was played Thursday afternoon in Mosswood Park playgrounds between the girls of De Fremery Park playground and the team from the Fremont High School, from whom the crack athletes of the De Fremery Park team wrested the honors by a score of 9 to 13. The contest was marked by its fair sportsmanship and the students were complimented upon their prowess.

LINCOLN BASKETBALL TEAM ANNEXES HONORS

The Lincoln basketball team carried off the honors in the exhibition games played with the Grant school squads last Thursday afternoon in Mosswood Park playground. The girls were defeated by a score of 7 to 9, and the Lincoln boys won by a score of 15 to 10.

TRAVELERS HEARD FROM

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STUDENT ACTIVE IN STAGE WORK



CATHERINE TOWNE

While devoting much of her time to academic work, Catherine Towne, a student in St. Joseph's Institute of West Oakland, has been active in dramatic work. Recently she scored a success in a performance given by the Young Ladies' Society of St. Patrick's church, when she appeared in a comedy with many talented amateurs.

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EIGHTEEN QUALIFY FOR ADMISSION TO SENATE

Eighteen students qualified for admission to the Oakland Debate Society of the Oakland High School recently as a result of the try-outs. There were many competitors for the honors, and with few exceptions the boys were successful. Much credit is due to the membership committee, which consists of Harold Noy and Preston Snook for the work they put in to make the try-outs such a success. The successful contestants are: Adolph Kroeber, Elwyn Hughes, Irving Swift, Harold Smith, William Davis, Richard Edward Drew, Andrew Hughes, Marcie Kidd, Harry Schurz, Roland Milken, Donald Simpson, Tom Pierce, John Oakley, Louis Torgano, Will Hunt, Carl Mau, August Peck and Carlton Kendall.

TRY-OUTS FOR TEAM

Over a dozen students have handed in their names to the Debate Manager, signifying their intention to try out for the Debate Team this year. This is an exceedingly large number to try-out for one place on the team and the alternate position, and shows that much interest is being taken in this branch of work. Among those who handed in their names are: Robert Koops, Harold Adelstein, Robert Koops, Harold Adelstein, James Wesolo, Walter Barusch, Thomas Richards, Waldo Clark, John Gray, Atherton Safford, Bernard Miller, Dorothy Ryker, Sam Glickberg, Harold Noy, Clifton Gordon and Edwin Meese.

TOWN WILL INCORPORATE

SUTTER CREEK, March 1.—Sutter Creek voted for incorporation today by the majority of 192 to 124. The election aroused widespread interest and was hotly contested.

TRAVELERS HEARD FROM

So many society folk are spending part of the season at Honolulu that they are received from some group of visitors by every steamer. Miss Janet Painter, who with her father, Edgar Painter, Mrs. William Steinhilber, and Miss Mildred Brainerd, are on the island a week ago, is the center of a merry coterie who make the days pass quickly with sight-seeing, social functions and army affairs at Fort Scott and the other army posts.

ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST

Interesting to a wide circle of acquaintances in the bay region is the news of the engagement of Miss Anna Miller Wood and Frederick B. Harvey of Galt, which was learned yesterday. Miss Wood is favorably known in the musical world. Her home is in Boston, where she was a member of one of the old families of the city. She has spent so many summers on the coast that she is much identified with affairs here. On her visits she is usually the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pierce of Clayville Court, Berkeley. Harvey is a young business man of Galt.

TEA IN ALAMEDA

Mrs. James Eschen and Miss Eleanor Eschen are entertaining at one of the largest teas of the day at their Alameda home this afternoon. A number of the maids and matrons of society circles around the bay were bidden to meet the three guests of honor, who are Mrs. James Eschen Jr., Mrs. Louise Larsen and Miss Laura Birkholm. Mrs. Eschen was a recent bride, and will be remembered as Miss Nellie Birkholm. Her sister, Miss Laura Birkholm, has announced her engagement to Cecil Buet of Oakland in an informal manner amongst her circle of friends. The wedding will probably be an event of the summer. Mrs. Eschen and Miss Eschen are assisted in receiving by a coterie of society matrons and maids.

LUNCHEON TODAY

Mrs. James Virgil Frazier will entertain with a luncheon today at her home in Myrtle Glen. For every table laid for about ten of the close friends of the hostess at a table prettily decorated with jonquils and maidenhair ferns. The favors will be corsage bouquets of jonquils. Mrs. Frazier was Miss Sarah Nelson before her marriage a few months ago.

FIANCE ILL AT HOME

Friends of the Hall family are hearing with some concern of the illness of Ronald McCullough, fiance of Miss Priscilla Hall, who arrived from his home in Manila earlier in the week to spend a few weeks here before the nuptials in April. The young man was taken down with tonsillitis the day before the arrival of the Persia in San Francisco, and was taken to the Hall home immediately on his arrival, where he is now under the care of a trained nurse. No serious consequences are anticipated. The wedding date will be announced after his recovery.

DANCE LAST NIGHT

About twenty-five of the smart set enjoyed a jolly dancing party at the Elbel clubhouse last night at which a group of society women were hostesses. Mrs. Paul Dinmore, Mrs. Kendall Morgan, Mrs. Frederick Dickmann, and Mrs. Chasen Parker were the joint hostesses. The guests were principally of the younger married set.

LINDA VISIT CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Dow will entertain the Linda Visit Club next Friday evening at their home in Vernon Heights. The club will furnish a delightful evening for the guests, followed by a supper. Among those who belong to the club, which meets frequently at the homes of the members, are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hovis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

BEAUTY OF THE EYES

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

ANY woman has been called beautiful on the strength of her eyes alone and goes merrily on spending a fortune upon her complexion and her hair, which are in a way mere ornaments, and remaining quite unmindful of nature's warning regarding her eyes, which are not only necessary to her beauty but her well being as well. Eyes, metaphorically as well as otherwise, are the most absurd part of the physical human organization. In the ancient nautical novel, which presumably portrayed life as it was at sea a hundred years ago, the "old salt" invariably shivered his timbers and damned his eyes. Nowadays the practice has not altogether ceased with regard to the eyes, for the actual precaution and care bestowed upon them are less than upon any other organ of the body.

Sight is a much abused gift. From the cradle to the grave both men and women are alike in squandering the treasure of sight. The land swarms with opticians practicing as oculists and journeymen workmen and street fakers practicing as both. Every one sells eyeglasses while reputable and skilled oculists, of whom there are none better in the world than in America, lose practice that would be much more to the advantage of the public than to themselves. The quackery of treating the eye by any but trained oculists should be legally prevented. However, there are a great many simple ways of caring for one's eyes. They should be washed every day with a boric acid solution in an eye cup, and particularly this should be done after riding in a motor or on the steam cars. If one gets a cinder or any other foreign substance in the eye it is much better to consult a reputable specialist and have it removed. Do not, I beg of you, run the risk of blindness by following out that old foolish idea of putting a flaxseed in your eye for removing another foreign substance. I have known two cases of total blindness from infection which could be accounted for only as coming from a dirty flaxseed put into the eye to remove an annoying cinder. After you have finished with the wash anoint the lids plentifully with cold cream, keeping the eyes closed, and place over them a cloth dipped in a solution of equal parts of witch hazel and water as hot as you can bear it. Rest perfectly quiet for about twenty minutes and you will find that your eyes will be as bright and beautiful as a child's. Remember, the physical condition counts for much in the cultivation of beautiful eyes. The coloring or size of the iris cannot be changed, but the stamp of health quickly is detected in the whites of the eyes. If they are of yellowish or peculiarly bluish tinge your system is out of order; you are probably bilious and a general laxative needs to be administered.



Answers to Queries

S. E. M.—I think if you massage your head regularly the oil would become more evenly distributed and your hair would become less oily. The following is a good tonic for oily hair: Two ounces witch hazel, two ounces alcohol, one ounce distilled water and forty grains resorcin. Apply every night, rubbing it thoroughly into the scalp. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you a shampoo for oily hair.

A READER—A dimple is a defective muscle, or the lack of a muscle, and in art is considered a facial defect. In some faces defects are their own charm, for many would be ugly were it not for the laughing dimples that place a perpetually pleasant expression upon their otherwise grieved countenances. There are many methods of face beautifying, but a surgical operation should only be necessary in cases of accident or deformity. If one is born with a deformity it is logical to endeavor to cure that deformity by any means. But to cure deliberately to a surgeon to have an operation performed that will deform the facial muscles seems to be to be madness. For, as we all know, the delicate muscles of the face are "neglected" sag and droop. The dimpled old woman is a wrinkled old woman sooner than the smooth cheeked woman.

G. M.—I never apply the use of a liquid powder on the face. Sometimes when wearing a low-necked gown it is necessary to use it on the arms and neck. All liquid powders contain oxide of zinc, and it is time this will ruin the finest skin if the world, leaving it dull and without a beautiful hue. I am sorry, but I cannot send you a formula for a face powder. Face powder is exceedingly hard to make and usually not as fine as one you would buy. A good face powder is about the best powder one could use on the face. When selecting a face powder be sure and select a good one, for cheap powders are nothing but chalk and will ruin the complexion.

X. Y. Z.—Excessive perspiration is usually caused from nervousness. If your feet perspire you should change your stockings once, or, if necessary, twice a day. Bathe the feet frequently with a hot water as can be borne. Another useful wash is a decoction of green tea to a pint of alcohol. Duff with

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Miss Ethel Rowe, who has been making an extended visit with Oakland friends, has returned to Sacramento. During her stay here she was the motif for a number of smart affairs. Ernest Arnold has returned after a row days' visit with his father, Joseph H. Arnold, in Sacramento. Mrs. Ernest Van Loben Sels of Berkeley was among the Alameda county people who attended the Baldwin-Lamson wedding in Sacramento Wednesday evening. Miss Beth Johnson, a former Oakland girl, was the honored guest at an affair given by Mrs. Charles N. Thompson in Sacramento this afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Christian of Sacramento has been visiting friends in Oakland and San Francisco. Miss Sue Eldridge of Piedmont was a guest of honor at a dance given by Mrs. J. R. Whisner at her home in Sacramento Wednesday night. Miss Eldridge is a new guest this week at the Whisner home.

SEEDS OF ALL KINDS SENT

CHICO, March 1.—Hundreds of thousands of packages of seeds, grown at the United States plant introduction garden here, were shipped yesterday to every section of the United States and to foreign countries. Subtropical plants, including guavas, mangoes and jujubes, were sent to the Gulf States. A wild Chinese peach, imported three years ago, was sent to the colder sections.

MANY A SUFFERING WOMAN

drags herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery, prompt return to health and strength. No woman who suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Wishart's Drug Store.

SEEKS DAMAGES FOR X-RAY BURNS

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The responsibilities of physicians toward their patients in the use of X-rays came before the Supreme Court of the United States today. Annie Sweeney, housekeeper for the Reicin minister, appealed to the court from an unsuccessful suit against a local physician for burns alleged to have been received while an X-ray photograph of her back was being taken.



LILLIAN RUSSELL

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DISCOURAGED—The thin girl must first of all clear her mind of the unpleasant fear of being unsightly. She must desire to gain a little flesh, and know that if she faithfully adheres to her plan of action she will be rewarded in a short time.

She must walk in the open air for a while, breathing long and deeply, then she must rest; rest absolutely. Not lying down with a book in her hand, nor clasping her hands in nervous fear, but dropping everything and sinking into absolute relaxation.

She must eat food that is nourishing—in cereals, vegetables and the staff of life, bread and butter. Often a thin girl needs oil in her system. A tablespoonful of almond or olive oil with four times as much orange juice and half a teaspoonful of honey taken three times a day is excellent for not only filling out hollow cheeks but for toning up the system generally. This should be taken after each meal, and if necessary at bed time.

This is a simple treatment for nervousness, delicate, thin girls, and if followed faithfully will fill out a figure and fill a heart with good cheer.

If you care for it I shall be happy to send you a dietary for gaining flesh upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

MRS. L. O.—When the hands are very chapped don't cleanse them with soap and water, for this only makes them worse. Cleanse them with a good cold cream or olive oil. At night scrub the hands good with warm water and soap, using a hand brush, then dry them thoroughly and cover with sweet almond oil, and put on old pair of loose fitting kid or cloth gloves to protect the bed linen. This will make the hands soft. There is nothing better for the hands for every day use than the following: Four ounces of rose-water, one-half ounce of pulverized borax, one-half ounce of glycerine and one-half dram of tincture of benzoin. The hands should be carefully washed and dried, then a few drops of the above lotion rubbed in.

R. B.—Massage with a good skin food or coconut oil and deep breathing will round out a thin neck and fill in the hollows. Before massaging the throat wash it thoroughly with a good soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a small towel or wet cloth wrung out in warm water about the throat. As it cools apply another. Repeat for five minutes, then massage, starting at the base of the throat and working upward and around, describing small circles. Both hands may be used, but the right one is more satisfactory when doing it yourself. Be sure to go well up under the ears. There are almost always hollows there. Use the tips of the fingers only and use a gentle but firm pressure. Use a nourishing skin food when massaging. I shall be glad to send you the formula for a skin food if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope.

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## U. S. TURNS GUNS ON ALLECED TRUST

## CORN PRODUCT COMPANY IS ACCUSED

\$80,000,000 Combination is Charged by Government With Conspiracy.

Starch and Glucose Concerns Said to Have Been Victims of Threats.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Dissolution of the Corn Products Refining Company, an alleged starch and glucose trust, is sought by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today charging the \$80,000,000 combination with entering into conspiracies and contracts to destroy competition in violation of the Sherman law. It is alleged to have kept the prices of corn products at unreasonably low figures to harass and discourage independent manufacturers.

Controlling 65 per cent of the entire American production of starch and glucose and 80 per cent of the interstate trade in mixed syrups, the alleged trust is charged with fixing resale prices, with manufacturing cheap grade candy at unreasonably low prices in retaliation against confectioners who buy starch and glucose from independents, with practically suppressing the private brands of mixed syrups of grocers by quoting low prices on its own syrups, and with unlawful threats and contracts to destroy competition.

**SEEKS INJUNCTION.**  
Aside from dissolution the government asks for an injunction prohibiting the alleged restraint of trade. The suit recalls the long drawn out fight between the Department of Agriculture and the Corn Products Refining Company over the branding of its corn syrup.

It is alleged the defendant combination dismantled many of the starch and glucose factories it absorbed, selling the properties in most instances under covenants that the land conveyed should never or not for a long term of years, be used in connection with the manufacture of similar products.

The alleged trust and its predecessors are charged with having taken contracts from officers and directors of certain absorbed companies, not to engage in the business for a period of years.

**THREATS ALLEGED.**  
When the Royal Baking Powder Company acquired control of the American Malt Products Company the defendant combination, it is alleged, threatened to engage in the making of baking powders, resulting in an agreement whereby the malt company sold to the defendant the surplus product not consumed by the baking powder company.

To suppress competition, the combination is alleged to have employed the firm of Stein, Hirsch & Company, in 1908 and 1909, to sell glucose at low prices, as independent manufacturers. When the National Candy Company organized in 1906, the Clinton Sugar Refining Company, whose output would come in competition with that of the Corn Products Refining Company, the latter, the bill says, informed the candy manufacturers throughout the country that unless they bought a sufficient percentage of the glucose they needed from the defendant combination it would go into the candy business itself in competition with them.

**ACQUIRES CANDY COMPANY.**  
In consequence, it is alleged, the Corn Products Refining Company acquired control of the Novelty Candy Company to retaliate against the National Candy Company and manufacturing confectioners purchasing glucose from independents.

Until prohibited by the Interstate Commerce Commission the company is alleged to have secured from railroads an excessive share of the through rates on account of its own switching lines, which was alleged to amount to rebates.

## Church Singer Bursts Artery in Sole; Dies

"Reaching" for a High Note Causes Hemorrhage and Death.

GREENWICH, Conn., March 1.—While singing at the Stamford Methodist church, Miss Lulu Hubbard, a contralto soloist, burst an artery in reaching for a high note. A rush of blood drowned her soul, and she collapsed. All efforts to stop the hemorrhage failed and today she died.

## GEO. CLEVELAND, BAKING POWDER KING, IS DEAD

ORANGE, N. J., March 1.—George Cleveland, now known as the "baking powder king," died at his home here today, aged 73 years.

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FAME COMES TO SINGER  
LOVE GOD SITS NEAR

MISS MABEL RIEGELMAN, THE SINGER, WHO IS ENGAGED TO WED M. L. SAMUELS.

Miss Mabel Riegelman, Oakland Genius, Wins  
Plaudits of the World

Fame, sweet and sure and unalloyed, has come to Mabel Riegelman, the young Oakland singer and protegee of Madame Johanna Gadski, and perhaps the person who will be made happiest by the good fortune which has come to the talented girl besides her white-haired mother is Marcus Samuels, Miss Riegelman's fiance in San Francisco.

While Miss Riegelman's rise in operatic work has been rapid, fame came to her in a night when she sang "Mignon" at the Chicago Grand Opera House last January. And on that night, amid the showers of applause and kisses and while her mother cried for joy in a box in the audience, Miss Riegelman's first words were:

"Oh, my sweetheart out in San Francisco will be so happy when he hears of this."

And this great, this wonderful night of Miss Riegelman's came this way. It was the night of January 22, and almost time for "Mignon," Ambrose Thomas' masterpiece, to begin when Herr Andrew Dippel, leader of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, announced with consternation that Maggie Teyte, who sang the title role, was unable to appear.

As the performance must go on, Miss Riegelman was suggested as a substitute. So the Oakland girl sang and the audience rose to its feet and cheered again and again was the new star called and Herr Dippel was perhaps the most excited and delighted person in this house. After the performance, a crowd of admirers gathered around her and Miss Riegelman confabulated her on her wonderful success. It was then that Miss Riegelman spoke about "how happy her sweetheart out in San Francisco would be."

For two years the singer has been

German Military Bill  
Expenditures Billion Marks

Eastern Frontier Forts and Barracks to Be Erected and the Army Budget Increased.

BERLIN, Mar. 1.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, the new German military bill involves an expenditure of nearly a billion marks (about \$250,000,000) spread over three or four years, and thereafter there will be an annual increase in the army budget of from 200,000,000 to 220,000,000 marks. The newspaper says a large part of the billion marks will be devoted to building forts on the eastern frontier and that 150,000,000 marks will be used for new barracks. The Bundesrat has not yet taken up the question of raising the necessary revenues.

**OFFICIAL ARRESTED.**  
CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—August Schwaiger, a member of the board of examining plumbers of New York, who is under indictment on charges of taking bribes to allow candidates taking the examination for plumbers to pass, was arrested here last night.

PEACE AT ANY  
PRICE, ASKS  
TURKEY

Porte Places Itself Unreservedly in Hands of European Powers.

End War as Advantageously as Possible, Is Plea of Empire.

LONDON, March 1.—Turkey has placed herself unreservedly in the hands of the European powers, with a request to conclude peace as advantageously as possible for her.

A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says a blizzard has raged for four days over the Gallipoli peninsula and the eastern theater of the war, rendering rapid military movements impossible. Both armies are suffering from the cold and another bad result of the weather has been the temporary breaking up of Enver Bey's armada and the stopping of any attempt of the Greeks to land at Besike Bey or Alve.

According to a dispatch to the Chronicle from Constantinople, the Krupp have supplied Turkey with 18 batteries of four guns each on credit. The correspondent says heavy firing was heard in the region around Bular on board a steamer passing there Thursday night.

CRIME'S CALENDAR  
HAS NEW VICTIMS

Sherman, Clay & Co. Honor Bogus Order; Burglary Reported.

A forged order was presented to Sherman, Clay & Co., Fourteenth and Clay streets, yesterday, for a diamond valued at \$15. After the bearer of the order had disappeared the books were searched for the name of the customer, but nothing concerning him could be found. The firm has given the police a description of the man who victimized it.

Mrs. S. Stone, 75 Vernon street, reported to the police that burglars entered her apartment last night and stole jewelry and silverware valued at \$90. "The police are investigating."

Douglas Tilden, the famous California sculptor, complained to the police that an attempt was made to enter his home by breaking the glass in the door of his home, 2078 Franklin street. Several months ago a similar breakage of the door and lights occurred, but the police were unable to discover any traces of burglary.

Other thefts reported to the police were as follows: T. E. McGuire, 847 Poplar street, houses at 406 and 410 Willow street, entered and fixtures valued at \$20 taken from each.

Mrs. A. W. Briggsman, 683 Brockhurst street, occupied houses at 680 Thirtieth and 682 Thirtieth street, entered and articles valued at \$15 taken from each.

P. Gubin, 2502 San Pablo avenue, place of business entered and 42 caps valued at \$12 stolen.

BURGLARS REMOVE  
STOCK WITH CART

Clothing and Furnishing Goods Taken in Wholesale Quantities.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A small cart was evidently used by a burglar who attempted to carry away almost the entire clothing stock of S. Batteza, 446 Columbus avenue during the night. The robbers cut through a partition, succeeded in unlocking the door and took 30 suits of clothes, 34 smoking jackets and a large quantity of other articles of furnishing goods of a total value of \$550. Policeman Steiner, who was notified at 7 A. M. found five pairs of trousers, three shirts, and a smoking jacket in a vacant lot near by, where they had evidently been left when the culprit hastened off.

OAKLAND'S ASSISTANT  
FIRE CHIEF TO BE RETIRED

George B. McDonald, first assistant fire chief of Oakland, is to be retired April 1, on account of heart trouble, which makes it dangerous to him to be forced to undergo excitement. The retirement is on half pay amounting to \$100 a month. W. B. Scribner, for twenty-eight years a fireman in the department, will be also retired on half pay at the same date.

SENATE ADOPTS NET  
WEIGHT BILL REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate today adopted a conference report on the House "net weight bill" requiring manufacturers to stamp on the outside of packages the exact weight of the contents. The bill is proposed as an amendment to the pure food act and permits on reasonable variations.

FR. McNALLY'S REMAINS TO  
LIE IN STATE TOMORROW

Notable Clergymen to Officiate at Funeral Monday Morning

Remains of the late Rev. Father J. B. McNally, one of Oakland's beloved clergymen who died yesterday morning at the parish house of St. Patrick's church, will be removed tomorrow morning after the last mass at 11:30 o'clock from the parish house to St. Patrick's church where they will lie in state until Monday morning. A procession of the 400 children of St. Joseph's school will escort the body, and the bearers on this occasion will be Rev. Wm. J. McCarthy, Charles McCarthy, William McNally, James Flomming, Frank McAlister, John Kenny, P. J. Bryan and William Dolan.

**LAST MASS ON BIRTHDAY.**  
The body will lie in state before the altar on which Father McNally said his last mass on Sunday January 12. This was his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary and on the same evening he went to bed, stricken with his last illness.

This evening and Sunday the rosary will be recited by the different societies of the parish in obedience to the last request of the aged priest which was "Tell the people of the parish to pray for me."

Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, solemn office for the dead will be recited by the priests of the archdiocese at St. Patrick's. Father Laurence Serda, pastor of Sacred Heart church will preside and the chanters will be Fathers P. Doyle and M. J. Doyle.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock, solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated by Father P. J. Cummings, chancellor of the archdiocese and pastor of Mission Dolores church in San Francisco. He will be assisted by Father P. Casey, pastor of St. Peter's church in San Francisco, as deacon and by Father Patrick Powers of Livermore, as sub-deacon. Father P.

ANTI-CLAY ST. OPENING  
MEETING IS NEAR-RIOT

Speakers Declare Action Will Work Hardship on Property Owners

Leather-lunged Phil Carey, deputy district attorney, and quite accustomed to belligerent scenes where men gather for the purpose of discussion and debate, was utterly helpless last night, however, to make himself heard, and was forced against his own protests to take his seat at the anti-Clay street opening protest meeting held in Foresters' Hall.

Phil Carey had asked permission of the chairman, Richard Henry, to address the gathering, some 200 strong, on the proposed Clay street opening, between Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth streets, and had gotten fairly well started on his subject when it became apparent to those present that he was for the opening, and not against it.

Objections to his continuing were voiced in loud, and even angry, tones. The chairman ruled Carey out of order, and ordered him to take his seat, and when Carey protested against this one-sided, and to him utterly unjust, ruling, he was ordered to conduct an open meeting, he was drowned by cheers, jeers and hand-clapping until he could only be seen, his tail form towering over the multitude, but only the long familiar hand was evident.

**RIOT WAS EXPECTED.**

At several acute periods in the meeting it seemed that the affair must end in riot, and later it was learned that such had been the expectations by some who had been instrumental in calling the gathering, for the police had been stationed in the district and the property holders opposing this opening to continue a stubborn fight against the measure. The hall was crowded with those who came in answer to the call, and every seat was occupied. Richard Henry, the contractor, was selected as chairman. P. D. Mowell was made secretary and the meeting opened.

A. Thompson made the opening talk and referred to the causes which had made this meeting necessary. He held a copy of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE in his hands, in which appeared the announcements of the plans for the opening, together with an argument by Walter Liemert for the opening. Thompson said the argument by Liemert was very able and very fair, and that the cost estimates were also exceedingly fair, but he was against the opening. Another speaker followed, who made a brief statement that he was against the opening, after whom Phil Carey was recognized by the chairman.

Carey walked to the front of the audience and began his address. He was welcomed with applause, but as his viewpoint became more clearly defined, and it was apparent that he was in favor of the opening, trouble started.

Immediately after Carey had taken his seat in the audience a man who took the floor and said the meeting had been called for the purpose of protesting against the opening, and not to argue in favor of it. He said that the other side had been laboring for more than a year on their side of the argument, had quietly circulated petitions, and had carried on their campaign secretly, giving the opposition no chance to protest, and now that the other side the protestants had called this meeting they on their part proposed to permit their opponents to occupy the floor and neutralize the good effects of their work.

**TRIES TO EXPLAIN.**  
Here Carey again arose from his seat

and tried to explain his position or something, but hand-clapping and loud cries so completely drowned his voice that he was forced to be seated without having made himself clear.

As soon as quiet had been restored, the chairman called upon Daniel Crowley to address the meeting. Crowley said:

"I am opposed to this opening of Clay street because I consider it unnecessary in the first place, because it will do us very little good, if any good at all, and because we need the money for other improvements. The opening of Clay street is a scheme which will benefit a few, and which is to be put through at the expense of many, and I am utterly opposed to it. The opening of Clay street is just as essential, yet we don't hear a word about that."

"We are told that the block between Telegraph and Grove streets are too long. Well, how about the long block in San Francisco, business blocks that are just as long as these, if not longer, yet business establishments thrive on them. I am in favor of all good improvements, but not in favor of opening this short space, because—"

**FATHER KEENE SPEAKS.**

John McDonald and others spoke briefly along the same line. Father Keene was called upon and spoke briefly, saying:

"I think as does Mr. McDonald that the time for oratory is past, and that it is now time to get the sentiment of this meeting by vote. Our own property is actually endangered in this matter. However, I cannot see where the benefits will accrue to us, as we have been told I cannot see that any other property holders, excepting such as has frontage on San Pablo avenue, will be benefited at all. The cost would be almost prohibitive. I think the time for talking has passed, and that we had better take a vote on this matter."

The secretary then read a petition addressed to the board of commissioners, asking that the proposed opening be denied, and a vote was taken endorsing this stand. Signatures were then secured to it. The petition and signatures thereto follow:

**PETITION AND PROTEST.**  
To the Honorable Commissioners—Honored Sir: We, the undersigned property owners, likely to be effected by the proposed extension of Clay street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-fourth street, respectfully protest against the proposed extension for the following reasons:

1 That other improvements far more

PASTOR MAKES  
CHARGES OF  
BATTERY

Woman Is Accused of Making Attack in Fashionable Chancel.

Arrest Follows Bout in Which Rector Gets Black Eye.

ROSS VALLEY, Cal., March 1.—Battery, committed in the chancel of a fashionable church, is the charge that Mrs. J. K. Fields must face next Wednesday. On complaint of the Rev. Hubert Cowley Carroll, rector of the Episcopal church here, Mrs. Fields was arrested after a scuffle last Thursday night.

Exhibiting a discolored eye, she accused the rector of having struck her. He charged that she had confronted him in the church with allegations of improper conduct, and in her turn had torn to tatters a bible on the lectern.

**PASTOR MAKES DENIALS.**  
The clergyman denied all Mrs. Fields' charges and retorted that she had persecuted him with attentions for four years.

Accompanied by two of his vestrymen he reported the case to Bishop William Ford Nichols in San Francisco.

The pastor admits that for five or six months more than three years ago he was a frequent caller at the Fields home, that he was sometimes with her when her husband was away, but that he "dropped her like a hot coal" when he discovered that she was spreading unsavory tales among the neighbors about their relations.

These visits were made, the minister asserts, principally in his capacity as spiritual adviser, but he also was training her to an appreciation of fine music, of Macbeth and other modern classics of literature toward which she aspired.

In the midst of the fierce scuffle before the chancel of the church Mrs. Fields wrenched a large Bible from the hands of the rector, and the Rev. Mr. Cowley-Carroll was running across the street to the town hall for Deputy Constable Nicholson she tore the book into shreds.

It is at him Mrs. Fields said, "but it was too heavy and I began to tear out the leaves."

"It was my thought then that he should never read out of it again. The sacredness in the eyes for something I said to him."

After Mrs. Fields' arrest she was made a prisoner in her own house. Nicholson and George Ryan, deputy constable, keeping guard over it all night. The morning when she was taken before District Attorney Boyd of Marin county.

necessary and essential to the neighborhood, and the following:

2 Bonds issued to cover complete waterfront, city hall and other improvements that are positively necessary would be required for the proposed extension.

3 The bonds derived are in no wise commensurate with the cost, and the public would be required to pay the difference.

4 That no present or future necessity demands or warrants this particular extension.

5 That it is contrary to the tendency of modern cities to open blind alleys which are connected with the avenue of traffic.

6 Trusting that our petition will receive the consideration it deserves, and that the relief asked for will be granted, your petitioners over pray.

G. W. Elmore, 624 Jones street.

Allice M. Gray, 2201 Lincoln avenue, Alameda.

Stuart Brown, 2004 Pacific avenue, Alameda.

Mrs. W. Williams, 526 Thirtieth street.

Mrs. M. C. Cunningham, Key Route Inn.

G. W. Wetherill, 311 Clay street.

Al. H. Wetherill, 1516 Thirtieth street.

W. A. Griffiths, 560 Twentieth street.

M. M. Gilbert, 542 Twenty-third street.

L. J. Ferrell, 531 Twenty-third street.

M. E. Gilbert, 576 Sixth street.

Allice Huse, 587 Twenty-fourth street.

Livingston & Shafter, Fifteenth and Clay streets.

John W. Havens, 2631 Bayview avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Preble, 533 Robert street.

Mrs. Susan P. Smith, 1516 Thirtieth street.

Sarah D. Fisher, 579 Twenty-third street.

H. G. Kendall, 532 Robert street.

John Lafferty, Fresno.

P. H. Griffiths, 560 Twenty-fourth street.

George H. Collins, 324 Vernon avenue.

A. E. Brown, 513 Twenty-fourth street.

J. J. Shoo, 316 Clay street.

Mrs. A. Barnett, 630 Jefferson street.

George G. Smith, Thirtieth and Clay streets.

William M. Lockyer, Fourteenth street.

Anne M. Johnson, 317 Bay View.

Letitia E. Johnson, 317 Bay View.

Charles C. Delf, 570 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Lizzie Delf, 592 Williams street.

Allice Huse, 587 Twenty-fourth street.

Margaret Paul, 2230 Lincoln avenue.

A. A. Kennedy, 2670 Dana street.

Mrs. F. Carmon, 620 Twenty-second street.

Louise Jetho, Seventeenth and San Pablo.

C. I. Twomey, 2230 Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. Hattie C. Hunt, 529 Robert street.

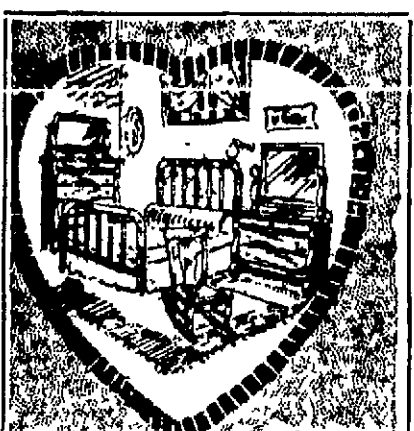
J. Boecher, 502 Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. H. Brady, 404 Twenty-fifth street.

A. E. Brown, 513 Twenty-fourth street.

E. O. Ache, 505 Jones street.

George J. Monck moved that the organization of the protestants be made permanent, as he maintained it would be needed because the other side was thoroughly organized. The motion carried, and the organization committee, Daniel Crowley, George J. Monck, R. P. Fitt and M. C. Cunningham. A name will be needed for the organization by this committee and another meeting called in the near future.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

## ARRANGEMENTS

Conselho Don Carlos Appoint  
Committees for the

**LIVERMORE, March 1.** — Arrangements have been completed for the twentieth Holy Ghost celebration to be held under the auspices of Consello Dom Calab, No. 6, 1 D. E. S., on May 3 and 4. A protechean display will be given on Saturday evening, the opening night of the festival.

The committee in charge of the celebration has selected the following group to do the honors in the procession: Queen, Miss Carolyn Silva, attendants, Misses Lillian Amador, Mary Mendonca, Annes Rose, Emily Rafael, Louise Ene, Margaret A. Rose and Maria R. Modina.

The musical committee consists of: president, Frank Silva; vice-president, Antonio Looze, secretary, F. J. Soares; treasurer, George F. Amador; marsh-

WINE ASSOCIATION  
ELECTS DIRECTOR

Yesterday of the stockholders of the California Wine Association held at Winchaven the present board of directors were re-elected to continue in office. They are: B. R. Kliridge, president; O. G. Miller, first vice-president; G. F. Wenfeld, second vice-president and treasurer.

W. Hansen, third vice-president and secretary; W. Van Slooten, H. Rosenfeld, C. Schilling, M. J. Fontana, J. Jacoby and L. W. Trolldenier. Meyer. These gentlemen came on a special Santa Fe train, made a tour Richmond by automobile and then drove to Winchaven, where a banquet was enjoyed. They declared a 6 per cent dividend and the W. Trolldenier improvements for the big winery plant for the current year. Last year was the best in its history.

**RECOVERS HORSE BY FORCE.**  
MARTINEZ, March 1. — Peter Kossis, a butcher of Bay Point, is accused of chopping down a fence at the local pound to free his horse, which has been enclosed there by Poundmaster.

James Allen. Allen found the butcher horse straying and took charge of Kologassis will come up for trial before Judge C. H. Hayden on a charge of malicious mischief.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

**BLAKE AND BILGER COMPANY.**  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Blake and Bilger Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, they have unanimously adopted a

passed at a regular meeting of said board  
duly held on the 27th day of February  
1918, at the office of said corporation,  
meeting of the stockholders of said cor-  
poration is hereby called for and will  
be held at the office of said corporation  
Room 312 Oakland Bank of Savings Build-

ing, northeast corner of Twelfth street  
and Broadway, in the city of Oakland,  
County of Alameda, State of California,  
(said place of meeting being at the prin-  
cipal place of business of said corporation  
and at the building where the Board of  
Directors usually meet), on Monday, the  
5th day of May, 1913, at two o'clock in the

afternoon of that day for the purpose of considering and acting and voting upon the proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation from one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars, divided into fifteen hundred (1500) shares of the par value of one hundred

(100) dollars each, to seven hundred a fifty thousand (750,000) dollars, divided into seventy-five hundred (7500) shares at the par value of one hundred (100) dollars each, of which five thousand (5000) shares shall be common stock, and twenty-five hundred (2500) shares shall be preferred stock. The amount to which

is proposed to increase the capital stock to seven hundred and fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars.

By order of the Board of Directors.  
Dated, February 27th, 1913.

F. W. BILGER,  
Secretary of the Blake and Bilger Company

pany.

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**NOTICE FIXING TIME. AND PLACE  
FOR HEARING PETITION.**

In the Superior Court of the State  
California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Charles

Notice is hereby given that Matilda Maul has this day filed with the Clerk the above entitled Superior Court in the matter of the estate of Charles Maul, deceased, a petition praying for the appointment of an administrator for said estate.

ment by the above entitled Superior Court of said Matilda J. Maul as the administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of said Charles Maul, deceased, and in the issuance to said Matilda J. Maul letters of administration with the will annexed in the matter of the said estate

said Charles Maul, deceased; and that F  
day, the 14th day of March, 1912, at t  
o'clock A. M. of said day, and the cou  
room of Department No. 4 of above e  
titled Superior Court at the Court Hou  
of the County of Alameda in the C  
of Oakland, County of Alameda, State  
California, have been fixed and announ

Dated, February 23, 1913.  
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CHAPPELL, Deputy Clerk.  
SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys  
Estate, Security Bank Building, Oakland,  
land, Cal.

responsible for no debts or obligations of the former owners, all outstanding bills must be presented at the Bank of Fruitvale, 12 1/2th St. and Fruitvale Ave. or before March 6.

Signed L. WATERS.

Dated, March 1, 1918.

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Column 15

## COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

(Continued.)

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**RAILROAD LANDS**

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**AN 3-room house, all in good condition; very sunny, with two painted toilets, a bath; a beautiful tiled lot, 40x100; fine lawn, and roses and palms; gas on water; half block from S. P. and new school. Call on Mrs. J. J. O'Connell, 16th and Washington.**

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**A BARGAIN.**

**BEAUTIFUL** 6-room house just completed; cement exterior, hardwood floors, three bedrooms, sleeping porch with changing bath, breakfast room, large lot 50x120, near cars and tram might take \$300 cash, balance on easy terms. Owner, Box 207, Tribune.

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ave.; almost new; furniture new. (Pled. 47); owner.

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A SNAP—New 5-room modern cottage near Key Route, in Clarendon district, fine location. Owner, 451 25th st.

BARGAIN—N.W. corner, "dawn on catraz and Key Route, near Telecast, fine location for photo show. Own

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 1.—Bids were opened by the state highway commissioners today for construction of ten miles of oiled concrete road in Los Angeles county from Rancho Encino to Calabasas, and for 7½ miles of water board macadam in Mendocino county from Ukiah to Forsyth creek. John D. March was the lowest bidder for the Los Angeles work and Louis L. Sawyer and the Charles White Company for the road through Mendocino.

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**POPPIES GO EAST MARCH 10.**  
SACRAMENTO, March 1.—The first shipment of California poppies to the school children of the middle east will leave Sacramento March 10. In the shipment will be several thousand individual plants each addressed to some scholar and sent by a student of the local high school.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1. — J. M. Gray, 1072 1/2 Clay street, was held up last Monday morning on Hill and Whittier streets by three men. The only articles taken were a knife and a pocketkerchief and Gray did not think it worth while to notify the police. Today, however, he was walking alone the street when he saw one of the men who had declared about him up. He pointed him to the officers and he was taken into custody. He gave the name of Henry La Grante, 134 Stockton street, protested his innocence, declared he could provide an alibi, and was turned over to the captain of the police for further investigation.

**OWNERSHIP UPHELD BY COURT.**  
SACRAMENTO, March 1. — The state's Supreme Court has been affirmed in its decision in the case of William McKendrick against the California Zinc Mining Company, the Phoenix Mining Company, and L. R. Barthol, as executor of the will of J. Henry Jones, in a decision handed down by the Supreme Court. The case involved the possession of the Conkey mine, and McKendrick won the case.

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